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NATIVE MUTINY IN IND-CHINA.

TROOPS AND "REBELS" COMBINE.

FRENCH OFFICER KILLED IN ENSUING FIGHT.

ORDER NOT RESTORED.

Discontent in Indo-China led to a pitched battle between French troops and mutineers yesterday, according to a message from Hanoi, received through Reuter's correspondent in Paris.

The message states, that following revolutionary agitation, natives joined the battalion of "Sharp-shooters" garrisoned at Yen-bai, in an attempted mutiny.

In the ensuing fight, which is described as "fairly serious", several were killed, including a French officer.

Steps have been taken to restore order.

Nationalism in Annam.

The above message is believed to convey the first important news to the outside world of a political situation which has been rapidly moving towards a crisis in the French Colony and Protectorate of Indo-China.

The spectacular progress, made by the Chinese towards the attainment of Nationalism, always watched with the keenest interest by other Asiatic peoples, has stirred, as it is said, the nationalist population of the French Colony, between whom and the Chinese so many things have existed in common.

It has been, consequently, not without reason that the French administration has viewed with apprehension the possible effects of local repugnances, and their fears would appear to be justified, in the existence of no less than four secret societies, recently discovered, working for revolt through active minds full of enthusiasm derived from contact with agitators in China.

French Reinforcements.

The French authorities have been quick to take action. The native military units which go to make the major proportion of the garrison of the Colony, have been distributed.

The first step, therefore, was to increase the French military reserves with reinforcements from France.

The second, and more difficult task, was to check the influence of Communism and militant Nationalism.

When the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen was alive, he was particularly sympathetic towards the Annamite Nationalists. He took into his service men on whose loyalty he could count in return for the support he was able to extend them in their activities. That gradually led to a situation where Canton became a place of refuge and the seat of political tutelage for the nationalists.

Annamite Cadets.

At one time, the Whampoa Military Academy numbered no fewer than 300 Annamite cadets amongst its personnel. When this institution was broken up the foreign cadets were dispersed.

A number were held by the administration of Li Chai-sum, and finally handed over to the French authorities.

Others escaped, and it is this untraced number who are now believed to have taken a leading part in the agitation now proceeding against the French administration in Indo-China.

A recent French periodical received from Saigon identified these students with a sporadic outbreak which occurred not very long ago in that part of the country.

2,000 Arrests.

Similarly, their influence has been discovered in recent investigations carried out by the Surete, which extended throughout the length and breadth of Indo-China.

Within the last few months, it is estimated that no fewer than 2,000 arrests have been made in efforts to break up the four Nationalist organisations that have come into existence.

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REMARKABLE SHIP DISASTER.

GERMAN LINER SINKS IN N. Y. HARBOUR.

EXPLOSIONS ABOARD.

New York, Feb. 11.

One of the most remarkable shipping disasters of recent times occurred in New York Harbour to-day, the German liner "Muenchen" from Bremen, sinking as a result of explosions aboard soon after she had docked.

Passengers reaching the United States, on board the ship, which was a fourteen thousand ton steamer of comparatively recent build, had a wonderful escape from possible death or injury.

They had just disembarked and were awaiting at the pier on the Hudson River for their baggage to be cleared by the Customs when they were startled by a series of explosions.

The crew of the Muenchen tumbled ashore as fast as they could as the vessel burst into flames and belched volumes of suffocating smoke from her cargo of nitrates.

The vessel speedily sank.

Three firemen who were hurled into the Hudson River by the explosions are missing, and seven of the crew, including the captain, were injured.

The cause of the explosions, which caused the loss of the ship so rapidly, are not yet known. *Reuter's American Service.*

THE PROHIBITION OF MUI-TSAI.

ACTION BY THE CANTON MUNICIPALITY.

Canton, Feb. 11.

An echo of the recent agitation against the keeping of mui tai in Hongkong was heard here yesterday when a resolution on the subject was passed at the 10th meeting of the Canton Municipal Council.

The resolution reads:—"That the amended regulations jointly prepared by the Land Office, the Bureau of Education and the Bureau of Finance for prohibiting the keeping of mui tai in Canton, be passed."

Those present at the meeting which passed this resolution included Mr. Lam Wen-koi, (Mayor of Canton), Mr. Luk Yau-kwong, Mr. Ching Tin-ku, Dr. Wu Pak-liang, Mr. Ho Kai-lai, Mr. Ho Chee-cheong, Mr. Fung Wai, and Mr. Wong Tok-sing. *Our Own Correspondent.*

INFURIATED MOB IN CLEVELAND.

SERIOUS RIOTS AROUND CITY HALL.

New York, Feb. 11.

A serious riot occurred at Cleveland, Ohio, today when twelve hundred men and women, alleged to be Communists demanding increased unemployment doles, attempted to force their way into a meeting of the City Council at the Town Hall.

The infuriated mob appeared to be getting the upper hand but large reinforcements of police, accompanied by the Fire Brigade arrived, and eventually restored order.

The police used their truncheons freely against the mob. Twenty of the demonstrators and two policemen were injured in the melee. Numerous rioters were herded into lorries and rushed to jail. The Fire Brigade used their hoses in assisting the police. *Reuter's American Service.*

COAL MINES BILL CLAUSE PASSED.

INDUSTRIAL BOARD TO BE ESTABLISHED.

London, Feb. 11.

Sitting late last night, the House of Commons carried by 261 votes to 127, the clause of the Coal Mines Bill establishing a National Industrial Board for the coal-mining industry. In order to settle disputes. *Reuter.*

SUBMARINE'S USE RESTRICTED.

DEFINITE DECISION BY CONFERENCE.

MR. STIMSON THOROUGHLY SATISFIED.

EVENTUAL ABOLITION.

London, Feb. 11.

There was a decision—tentative, but definite—at to-day's plenary meeting on the subject of submarines, declares Mr. L. L. Stimson, the principal American delegate to the Naval Conference, in the course of a statement issued to-night.

The five Powers have agreed to restrict the use of submarines against merchant ships to the same rules as are applied to surface vessels.

"I regard that single incident as worth the visit of the American delegation to London," he adds.

Step Towards Abolition.

It is thought that the debate marked a step in the direction of the eventual abolition of the submarine, and the delegations supporting abolition are particularly pleased that the motion for the restriction of the use of submarines originated with the French delegation, who have so far been the keenest opponents of abolition.

British Reductions.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. C. K. Howard-Bury (Cons.) asked if the Australian Government was consulted in regard to the latest reductions in cruisers and destroyers, prior to the announcement of their reduction.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald replied in the negative. He said that the Australian Government had been fully apprised of the general consideration of policy on which the decision of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom was based.

Exactly the Opposite!

Mr. Col Howard-Bury asked whether the Prime Minister was aware that there was great uneasiness and anxiety in Australia with regard to the future of the Singapore Base and the reductions in cruisers and destroyers.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald: "As far as I am concerned, I am aware of exactly the opposite!"

American Dissent.

Washington, Feb. 11.

Opposition to the American proposal at the London Naval Conference that the United States be permitted to build a battleship of the Rodney type was voiced in Congress to-day by Senator Borah in the Senate, and by Mr. Britten in the House of Representatives.

Senator Borah declared that the United States did not want parity if it involved the spending of millions of dollars on a useless "king ship." He counselled: "Scrap a Rodney. That will settle the proposition." *Reuter's American Service.*

Result of Session.

London, Feb. 11.

At to-day's plenary session of the Naval Conference, the total abolition of the submarine was urged by the British and American delegates, while its retention, as a defensive weapon, was advocated by the French and Japanese.

The British Dominion delegates concurred generally with the view of the British Government and the Italian delegation declared itself willing to abolish submarines if all the other Powers did the same.

The session agreed to refer to the First Committee resolutions proposed by the American and French.

The American resolution was that the Committee should report upon the possibility of an agreement on the following questions, firstly the abolition of submarines, secondly, the regulation of the use of the submarine through subjecting it to the rules of war governing the use of surface craft; and thirdly, the regulation of the size of submarines.

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WINDFALLS FOR MR. SNOWDON.

GETS OVER £2,000,000 IN DEATH DUTIES.

TWO HUGE FORTUNES.

London, Feb. 11.

From two estates in respect of which probate has just been granted, the National Exchequer will receive in death duties no less a sum than £2,350,000.

The larger of these estates is that of the late Lord Porteviot, who was Chairman of the well-known distilling firm of John Dewar and Sons. He left a fortune of £4,405,000.

During his life-time, the late Lord Porteviot made magnificent bequests to social institutions, notably in Perth, his native town, of which he was Lord Provost from 1893 to 1899, and he was particularly interested in housing reform.

The Exchequer will benefit in death duties to the amount of £1,700,000 from this estate.

Another fortune of £1,702,000 has been left by the late Mr. Gerard Craig Sellar, a director of various companies. He was at one time Private Secretary to the late Mr. Joseph Chamberlain.

From this estate, a sum of £550,000 falls to the Exchequer in death duties. *British Wireless.*

OFFERED TO PAY FARES.

WOULD BE STOWAWAYS FINED.

On the arrival in port of the s.s. Tjipanas yesterday, the officers handed over to the police two men who had secretly gone on board at Sandakan in an attempt to stow away to Hongkong.

When the men were found they offered to pay \$15 each as their passage, but it was pointed out to them that the fare would be \$50.

The men were brought before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and each fined \$25 or one month's hard labour.

EWO'S DECLARE \$2 FINAL DIVIDEND.

NEW ISSUE OF SHARES TO BE MADE.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received telegraphic advice from their Shanghai office informing them that Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., have declared a final dividend of Tls. 2.00, making Tls. 2.40 for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

The Company is also making a new issue of 100,000 shares, in the proportion of 1 new to 9 old, at Tls. 5.00 premium.

JAPANESE MILITARY LEADERSHIP.

CHANGE EXPECTED TO BE MADE SHORTLY.

Tokyo, Feb. 11.

It is reliably learned that General Nobuyoshi Muto has been selected to succeed General Suzuki as Chief of the General Staff.

The official appointment is expected to be made on February 19. *Reuter.*

PRINCE ARRIVES IN KENYA.

TO START HUNTING TRIP IMMEDIATELY.

London, Feb. 11.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales arrived to-day at Mombasa, the capital of Kenya Colony, aboard the liner Modasa.

The time of his arrival was known to very few persons, and the Prince proceeded without any ceremony to the residence of Sir Edward Grigg, Governor of the Colony.

It is expected that the Prince will leave Mombasa immediately on his hunting trip, but his destination has not been stated. *British Wireless.*

INDIAN WATCHMEN & LICENCES.

POLICE CONSTRUCTION ON THE LAW.

MUST BE CARRIED EVEN IF NOT ON DUTY.

CAUTION BY COURT.

The question of whether Indian watchmen are required to carry their licences when off duty was again argued at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when, in accordance with his Worship's request, Mr. W. le Bart Sparrow, A.S.P. for Kowloon, appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy in connexion with a summons taken out against a private watchman who was charged with failing to carry his licence. Eventually, after considerable argument, the Magistrate registered a caution.

Mr. Sparrow said that he had gone into the question of watchmen's licences and argued that the Regulations clearly intended that watchmen should carry their licences at all times, whether they were on duty or not, the words "at all times" being construed in that way.

Case of Motorists.

His Worship intimated that he required some authority on the point, and asked if the police would insist on motorists carrying their licences at all times even when they were not driving.

Mr. Sparrow replied that in that event they would not be asked for their licences, but in the case of watchmen they might be asked for their licences at any time.

His Worship asked if it were reasonable to expect watchmen to carry their licences when not on duty.

To Prevent Transference.

Mr. Sparrow replied that he thought it was. The idea was to prevent watchmen on duty during the day from transferring their licences to men working at night. In the present case, the defendant had gone to the Guards' Office to make an application and when he was asked for his licence he failed to produce it. On that occasion it was clearly his duty to have had the licence on him.

His Worship said in that case he would have thought the best thing to do would have been for the officer to have followed the matter up and seen where the licence was at that moment.

Mr. Sparrow said he could only say that that was in the discretion of the officer who was present at the time. That was not done, and it was impossible to say if the defendant had disposed of his licence or not.

Small Fine Suggested.

However, he now had his licence and, under the circumstances, he (Mr. Sparrow) thought a small fine and a caution would meet the case in order to bring to the notice of all watchmen that it was essential to have their licences on them either when on duty or not.

Mr. Sparrow mentioned that this was the first case that had been brought against a watchman for not having his licence when off duty.

His Worship pointed out to the defendant that he would have to be more careful in future and registered a caution.

SERIOUS CLASH ON BORDER.

FOUR CHINESE SOLDIERS REPORTED SHOT.

SINO-SOVIET TROUBLE.

Mukden, Feb. 11.

A serious fracas between Chinese and Russian troops on the Manchurian border, resulting in the wounding of four Chinese and the arrest of four of the Soviet soldiers, threatens to add further difficulties to already delicate Sino-Soviet relations.

The incident occurred on Sunday, and it appears that two small parties of rival forces came across one another while engaged on patrol duty. A quarrel developed and the Soviet group, ten in number, opened fire, it is alleged, on the Chinese. Four Chinese soldiers were seriously wounded and are now lying in hospital.

A larger body of Chinese troops appeared on the scene, giving chase to the "Reds" and effecting the capture of four of their number.

The Manchurian Government has been in communication with the Soviet Consul-General at Harbin, informing him that the Soviet soldiers will be handed over to Soviet control if guarantees for their punishment are forthcoming. The Consul is reported to have replied demanding the immediate release of the men in custody unconditionally.

Meanwhile there is alarm on the border, where residents fear a resumption of the Soviet attacks as a result of the incident.

LATEST WATER STATISTICS.

DECREASES ON ISLAND AND MAINLAND.

The total storage in the island reservoirs on the morning of Monday, 10th February, amounted to 1,054.18 million gallons, showing a decrease of 4.67 million gallons during the past week; the amount collected from streams being 1.04 million gallons.

The total storage in the mainland reservoirs on the morning of Monday, 10th February, amounted to 424.39 million gallons, showing a decrease of 5.84 million gallons during the past week.

The week's consumption amounted to 23.71 million gallons, not including 2.33 million gallons supplied to Water Boats at Lai Chi Kok.

The yield from the Shing Mun River and streams during the week is 20.20 million gallons.

KUOMINCHUN AGAIN THREATEN.

NANKING ORGANISING FOR NEW CAMPAIGN.

Shanghai, Feb. 11.

War clouds again loom large in North China. Reports are current alleging the disloyalty of the Kuominchun troops under Shih Yu-san and Han Fu-chu.

Instructions have been given to the First National Division, (under General Liu Chi) and the Third National Division, (under General Chan Kai-shek) to move to Heuchow, on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. Nanking troops are preparing extensive defence lines at Pukow.

SINO-SOVIET DISPUTE.

MO TEH-HUI TO ACT AS PLENIPOTENTIARY.

Nanking, Feb. 11.

General Mo Teh-hui, Chinese President of the Chinese Eastern Railway, has consented to become Chinese plenipotentiary attending at the Sino-Soviet conference at Moscow. He will leave for Mukden on Saturday.

FAIR WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone central to the north of the Yangtze Valley has weakened. Fresh to strong monsoon will prevail along the southern coast of China and moderate to fresh monsoon over the North China Sea. The local forecast till noon to-morrow is: "N. E. winds fresh; fair."

HONGKONG'S NEW TELEPHONES.

AUTOMATIC SYSTEM DELAYED.

CHANGE-OVER NOT LIKELY BEFORE APRIL.

TALK NERVE CENTRE.

Hongkong's automatic telephones are not likely to come into operation until April, the Telephone Company was informed this morning. The change-over was expected to take place this month, but unforeseen delays have occurred.

The equipment, however, is almost ready. The interior of the Exchange in Exchange Building is filled with delicate electrical machinery which is to be, as it were, the clearing-house, or nerve centre, for the talk of the Colony. When it is operation, all that will be heard will be a clatter of switches, not to be understood by any but the initiated.

Nearing Completion.

A very large European staff has been imported from London for the work now nearing completion. An army of Chinese artisans and labourers has been assisting the British staff which numbers 12, and the entire force has been engaged on the work since the middle of last year.

The mechanism of the automatic exchange is perhaps the most intricate and delicate of modern machinery. Extraordinary precautions are necessary to safeguard the precious units, one of them being the housing of the entire equipment in dust proof room.

Air Through Fan.

On the roof of the Telephone Company's building a large concrete pit box has been erected. Inside the thick walls is housed a plant much like that of a refrigerator, the purpose of which is to keep the temperature of the exchange room the same throughout the year.

Air is pumped into this chamber and in turn is passed through to the exchange by means of pipe lines, after it has been cooled by electric fans. In this way the temperature of the exchange is regulated, and dust is entirely excluded.

Steel Protectors.

The intricate mechanism through which one subscriber is connected to another is treated with a care that surprises the layman. To a great switch are attached scores of instruments which control the connections.

All of the units are protected by strong steel containers, which are only removed during periodical inspections, or when something goes wrong.

Human Element.

The human element, of course, is practically eliminated, the only people necessary for the effective working of the new exchange being telephone experts, to whom the complicated mechanism is second nature. Mishaps are to be expected in the early days but as the public becomes better acquainted with the complexities, these will decrease to a minimum.

The Telephone Company has installed a miniature exchange at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's, to show to the public the whole process of getting a number, through the automatic system. For this purpose a switchboard has been erected with a telephone at either end, and the bell of the other telephone ringing when the connection is made. The whole process may be observed as the switch makes the connection.

How Long Does It Take?

Telephone Company officials have been greatly amused by the number of enquiries made as to how long it takes to secure a connection through the automatic system.

It is, of course, quite impossible to lay down a time limit, as so much depends on the time the subscriber called takes to answer the telephone.

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CAPTIVE'S RELEASE ARRANGED.

ALLEGED PIRATE AGENTS IN THE COLONY.

The story of how two men came
into Police hands at the conclu-
sion of negotiations for the release
of a passenger captured by the
pirates who attacked the s.s. Deli
Maru, in October, was told at the
Central Magistracy yesterday
afternoon. The two men were
charged with acting as the agents
for the pirates in negotiating for
the ransom of the captive. The
first charge was one of felonious-
ly corresponding with pirates.
Another was of threatening injury
to the captive, while the two men
were also accused of conspiring
with others unknown to obtain
\$11,000 from persons who were
negotiating on behalf of the cap-
tive. There were four charges in
all.

The first accused was represent-
ed by Mr. Covey, the other not
being defended. Mr. Somerset
Fitzroy appeared for the Police
and outlined the case at great
length, the case being taken before
Mr. Grantham.

Shanghai Friends.

Cheung Ting-yuet was the first
witness called. He said he was
a teacher in the National Uni-
versity at Nanjing, and was
well acquainted with the captive,
Mr. Hsu, having known him
for several years. "I became
acquainted with the fact that he
was on the Deli Maru and was
taken away by pirates; also with
the fact that a ransom was asked
for his release. Messrs.
Malcolm, of Shanghai, by whom
the captive was employed, were
interested in his release, as were
also the latter's relatives.

"After several conversations
with the relatives of Mr. Hsu I
came down to Hongkong, accom-
panied by Mr. Chan Ho-pui, who
was with the same firm as Mr.
Hsu. We arrived here on Octo-
ber 22 last and went to the Great
Eastern Hotel where we took a
room. I registered in my own
name, but Mr. Chan registered
himself as Hsu Ho-hoi which was
the name which anybody who
came to Hongkong for the purpose
of the negotiations was to register,
according to the instructions con-
tained in the letter received from
the men who were holding Mr.
Hsu.

"When I first saw the first
accused, it was on October 26,
four days after my arrival. He
introduced himself to us at the
Great Eastern Hotel and having
satisfied himself that we came
on behalf of Mr. Hsu, began the
negotiations. I could not speak
Cantonese, but by speaking
Mandarin slowly, we could make
ourselves understood. He said
he was asked by Mr. Hsu's friends
"of the hills" to arrange the
ransom, and told us to write a
letter which was to be sent to
Mr. Hsu at the hills. The letter
was written and handed to the
accused when he called again the
next day. He asked to read the
letter at once, and he himself.
After reading it, he said that the
sum named at \$800 was too small
—the people of the hills, he said,
wanted \$60,000.

"We replied that Mr. Hsu was
but a poor man and his family
could not raise such a big sum.
He then said he would forward
the letter and told us to expect
an answer at the end of ten days.
Meanwhile, he asked for \$40 or
\$50 as expenses incidental to the
forwarding of the letter, and we
gave him \$20.

"On leaving, he intimated that
he would be coming again within
a couple of days, and advised us
to move to the Tai Loy Boarding
House, as it was very expensive
living at the Great Eastern. On
the following day, we took a room
at the Tai Loy.

"We stayed at the Tai Loy, and
I then decided to go back North.
Leaving my companion behind, I
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ALLEGED BRIBERY.

POLICE FACE SERIOUS CHARGES.

Following the arrests, recently,
of two men, of Taikokkai, on
charges of trafficking in illicit
opium, certain disclosures were
made by the men with the result
that a Shanghai Chinese constable
and a Northern Chinese constable
were detained and subsequently
arrested before the Kowloon
Magistrate on allegations of
accepting bribes.

The proceedings against the two
men were commenced before Mr.
Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon
Magistrate's Court yesterday
afternoon, when the senior of the two police
officers faced no less than eight
charges, while the constable was
indicted on two counts.

Mr. L. R. Andrews, Assistant
Crown Solicitor, conducted the case
for the prosecution and Mr. J. M.
Remedios represented the Shan-
tung Sergeant.

The first charge against the ser-
geant was that, being on duty at
Mongkok, on January 28, with in-
structions to visit ten Police con-
stables on duty on certain Police
beats under his supervision and to
obtain the chops of such ten con-
stables on a Section chit in his pos-
session he was wrongfully in pos-
session of three chops of similar
design, pattern and number to
those carried by three of such con-
stables, with the intention of evad-
ing his duty. An additional charge
was preferred against the defend-
ant accusing him of being in
possession of forged dies.

The other six charges were in
respect of accepting bribes from
three different people of Kramer
Street, three of the indictments
being alternative charges.

The second defendant was
charged with receiving a bribe
from one of the men mentioned in
the charges against the first de-
fendant and, alternatively, of mis-
conducting himself as a Police of-
ficer.

Crown Case.

Opening his case, Mr. Andrews
said that he would deal with the
first charge and the additional
count which he had only just put
in. Mr. Sparrow, A.S.P., would
tell the Court that on the night of
January 28 he searched the first
defendant as he was about to go on
his beat and found concealed in
his cap three chops of similar de-
sign, pattern and shape to those
carried by three constables on the
sergeant's beat.

Mr. Sparrow then sent Sergeant
Caruthers out to the three con-
stables, whose chops were apparent-
ly in the possession of the sergeant,
and the men were taken back to the
Police Station. On arrival at
Station they produced their
own chops so that the three
chops which were found in the first
defendant's possession were evident-
ly forgeries.

Continuing, Mr. Andrews said
that the first defendant, in his
capacity as Police Sergeant, went
on duty for a term of four hours
and during that time had to visit
the constables in his Section and
secure the impressions of their
chops which they carried with
them. The section chit was
chopped by each constable.

The inference, which naturally
came to one's mind, said Mr.
Andrews, was that if the sergeant
had duplicate chops he was evading
the duty of visiting the constables
on his beat and that he had chopped
the section chit himself.

When charged with having the
duplicate chops, the defendant said
that because the beats of Mongkok
were too big it was impossible to
walk around them in one and a
half hours so he had got the chops
made himself. His obvious inten-
tion was to evade his duty, added
Mr. Andrews.

The Bribery Charges.

With regard to the charges of
bribery against both men, evidence
would be given that they had been
in the practice, for some time,
of demanding small bribes from per-
sons engaged in dealing in illicit
opium. The defendants agreed to
take no action so long as the per-
sons engaged in the opium traffic



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feeling well groomed, well break-
fasted and well pleased with one's-
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alert, the spirits cheery, the brain
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colleagues and friends, Captain
A. C. Kennedy and Mr. C. R.
Holmes are retiring from the ser-
vice of the Indo-China S. N. Co.,
Ltd. after an association of 29
years.

For several years Mr. Holmes
has held the position of Super-
intendent Engineer to the
Company, and Capt. Kennedy
has been Marine Superintendent,
and throughout they have
endeavored themselves by their
never failing courtesy and con-
scientiousness to the whole of the
staff and others whom they have
come in contact with.

By a curious coincidence, they
both joined the Company in 1901,
within a month of each other.
Captain Kennedy has been Marine
Superintendent for eight years
and Mr. Holmes has been Super-
intendent Engineer for about nine
years.

It is interesting to note that Mr.
Holmes' father joined the Com-
pany in 1885 and was in charge
of the Company's Hulk in Hankow,
until his death in 1901, while Mr.
Holmes has also two brothers who are now
serving with the Company as
engineers.

Captain Kennedy relieved the
late Captain Wheeler as Marine
Superintendent in 1921. By his
quiet manner and conscientious
performance of his duties he has
won the respect of the whole of
the firm and with those whom he
has been associated.

Both gentlemen are married and
whereas Captain Kennedy and
Mrs. Kennedy are in Hong-
kong, Mr. Holmes is in France
with his family at Forest Hill, where
they are residing.

Yesterday, both retiring officers
were entertained to an informal
farewell lunch at the Hongkong
Hotel, the gathering being presided
over by Mr. R. Sutherland,
Shipping Manager of Messrs.
Jardine, Matheson and Co., who,
on behalf of the Indo-China S.N.
Company, wished them bon voyage
and commented upon the valuable
services they had rendered during
somewhat difficult times.

Both Captain Kennedy and Mr.
Holmes recommended in suitable
terms and expressed their own
gratitude to the management for the
pleasant and profitable time spent
during the performance of
their duties. They also spoke
freely of the break in their
friendly associations with the
staff which they had always
enjoyed.

agreed to pay them small sums of
money.

When charged, the defendants
had made statements denying
the charges, the first defendant
saying that it was because he had
frequently searched the persons
mentioned in the charges that they
had accused him of accepting
bribes.

After evidence had been called,
the hearing was adjourned.



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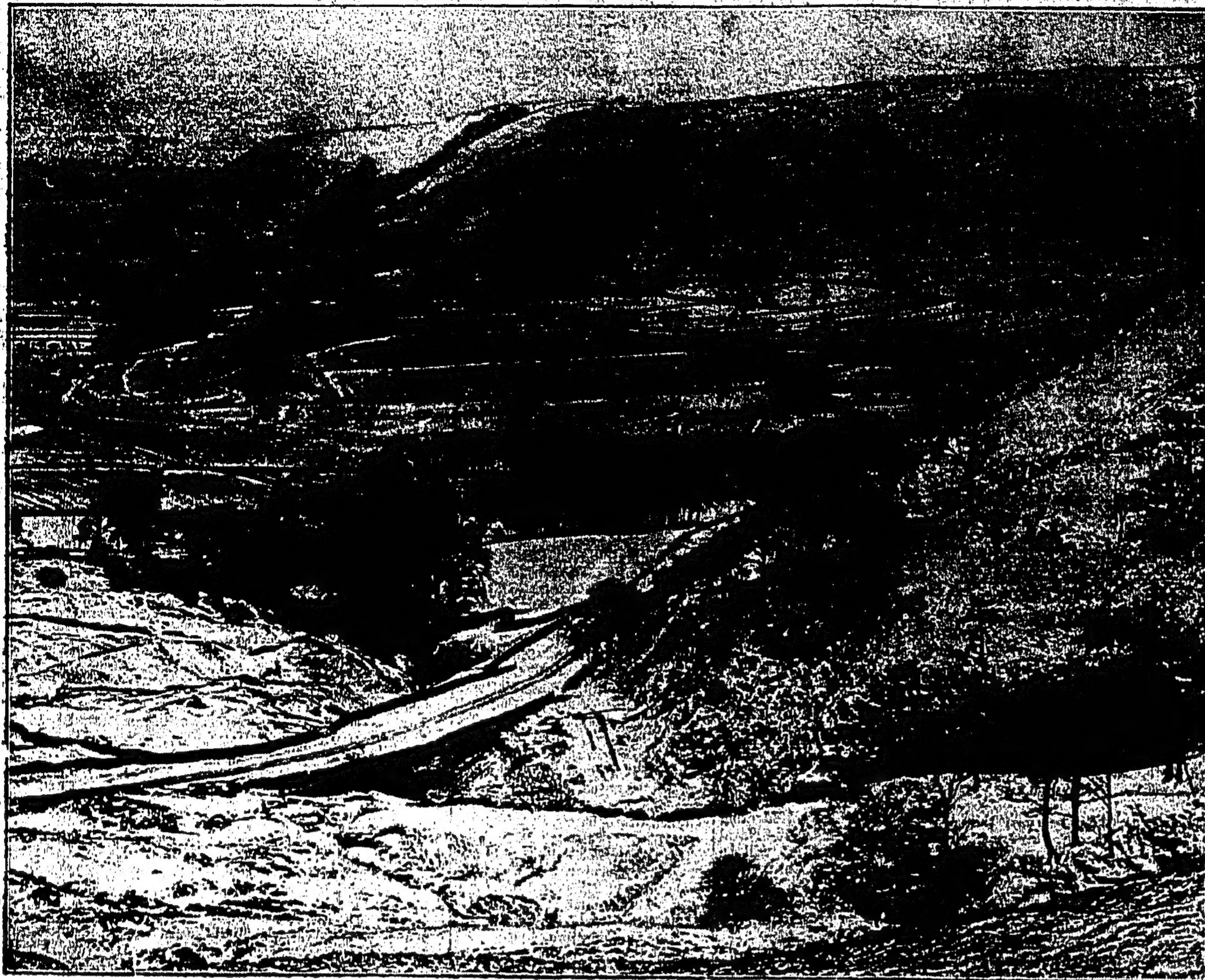
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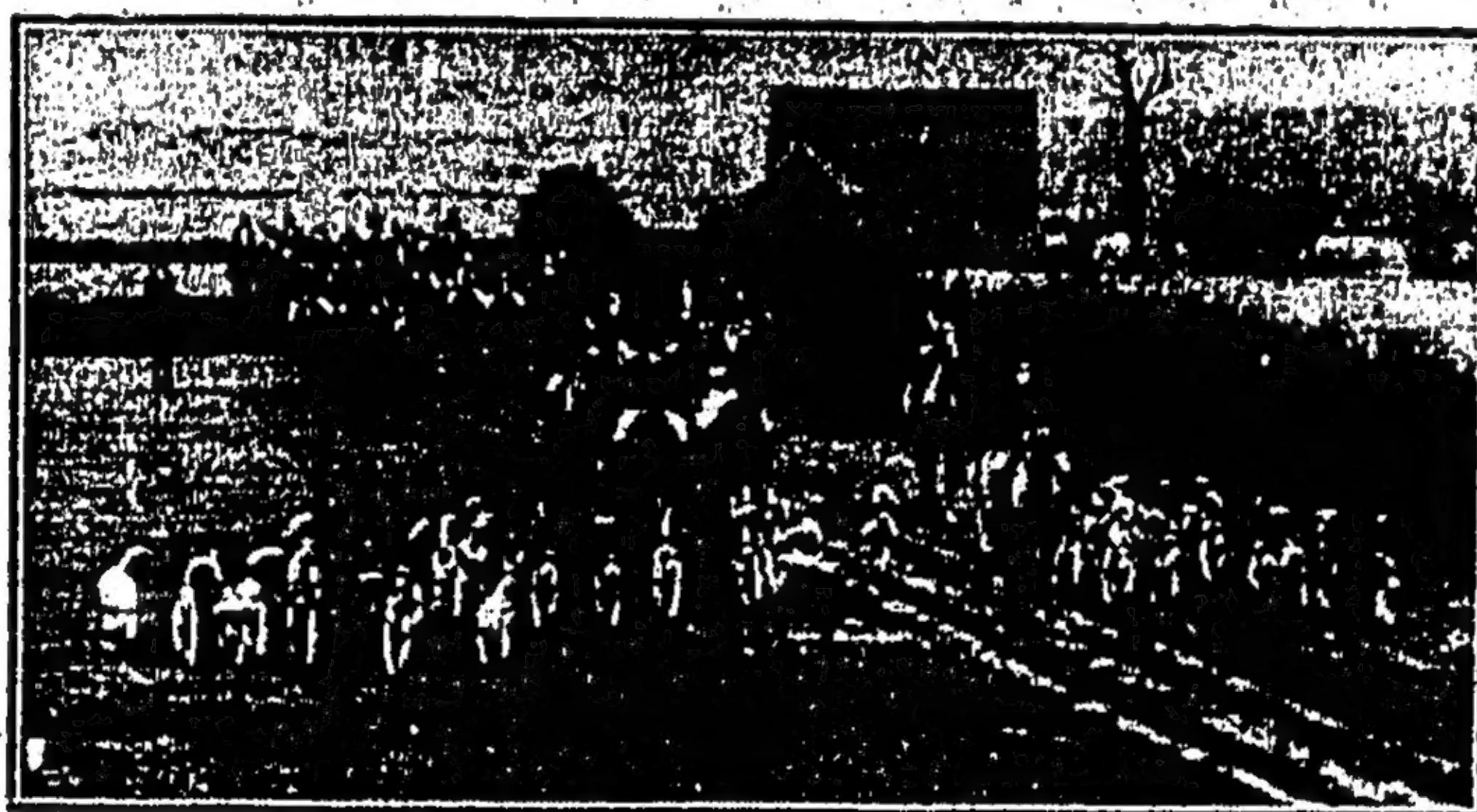




There was a renewal of stormy weather early in January and snow fell in Derbyshire and Yorkshire. Our picture, taken by a staff photographer of *The Times*, in the Peak District, Derbyshire, shows a wintry scene looking towards Castleton from the slopes of Mam Tor, known as the "hivering Mountain" (*Times* copyright).



Our picture shows Cardinal Verdier, the new Archbishop of Paris, arriving at Notre Dame for his enthronement. (*Times* copyright).



A recent meet of the Grove Hunt was held at Eaton Hall, near Melford. Our picture shows the large field leaving Laleham (*Times* copyright).



On the day before their wedding, the Prince of Piedmont and Princess Marie Jo-se, with the Royal wedding party, witnessed from a dais erected in front of the Quirinal Palace a parade illustrating the traditional costumes and customs of the different provinces of Italy and her possessions overseas. About 4,000 persons and 800 animals participated in the pageant, and as each group defiled before the Royal party they made offerings to Princess Marie and Prince Humbert of products characteristic of their homes. Our picture shows a scene in the square during the pageant. (*Times* copyright).

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LOST.

LOST.—On Feb. 6th, in Stewart Terrace, one gold wristlet watch monogram E. J. on back. \$20 reward on returning to Jordaine L. C. S. or 8, Stewart Terrace.

POSITION WANTED.

POSITION WANTED.—Britisher, Ex-Public Schoolboy shortly returning permanently to London, will act as agent or salesman in England for local firms. Advertiser has some experience in placing curios, ivories, etc. Firms interested please write Box No. 628, "Hongkong Telegraph."

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', LONDON AND STRAITS.

The Steamship,

"BENLAWERS"

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 5th March, 1930 or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th inst. at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1930.

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The Steamship,

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Arrived Hongkong on Tuesday,

the 11th February, 1930.

From MARSEILLES &c.

Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 54.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Quarry," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 24th day of February, 1930, for the occupation for a period ending 31st December, 1931, from the date of notification of acceptance of tender, of any or either of the pieces or parcels of ground referred to in the schedule hereunder, shown coloured red on plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 24th January, 1930, but subject to certain conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that Tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$100 in respect of any quarry as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if the Tenderer refuses to carry out his tender and comply with the conditions, should the tender be accepted.

Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO ABOVE.

Quarry No.	Locality.	Approximate Area in Acres.	Upset Annual Fee.
Kowloon No. 8	Kwo Lo Wan	147	\$650
Kowloon No. 9	To Kwa Wan	889	\$400
Kowloon No. 10	Tai Shek Ku	726	\$600
Kowloon No. 11	Argyle Street	32	\$400

HAROLD T. CREASY,
Director of Public Works.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1930.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1930.

22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th, February and 1st March, 1930.

On Saturday 22nd February the first race will be run at 2 p.m. and on all other days at 12 o'clock noon. On the first day the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and on the other four days at 11.30 a.m.

Members' Badges and Enclosure. Members' Badges may be obtained by those members who have not already received them on application to the Secretary.

Such Badges will also ensure admission to all Extra Race Meetings during 1930.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.—per day or \$40.—for the Meeting (ladies \$4.—and \$16.—respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for payment of all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

Public Enclosure. The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.—per day for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.—per day.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Servants' Passes. Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,
C. R. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1930.

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NAVAL AND MILITARY Y.M.C.A. HONGKONG.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Lady Helpers of the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A., will be held in the Cheer-O Canteen on Monday, February 11th at 11 a.m. It is hoped that all helpers will endeavour to be present on this occasion.

Hongkong, Feb. 12, 1930.

THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 14th February, 1930, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1929.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 7th February, 1930, to Friday, the 14th February, 1930, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1930.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 22nd February, 1930, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 10th February, 1930, to Saturday, the 22nd February, 1930, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1930.

TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC, LONDON.

LOCAL EXAMINATIONS

First week June 1930

The Last Day of Entry for Forfeiting Examinations in THEORY and PRACTICAL

Will be 22nd February

Local Secretary:—

Wm. ANDERSON,
c/o Anderson Music Co., Ltd.,
from whom the current regulations may be obtained.

Lammert's Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Underigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

On THURSDAY, the 13th February, 1930, commencing at 5.15 p.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

A Fine Collection of Valuable Postage Stamps.

On view now. Terms: Cash on delivery. LAMMERT BROS. Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Underigned have received instructions from K. S. Morrison, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY,

the 14th February, 1930, commencing at 10.30 a.m. with an interval from 12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.

at No. 460, The Peak, Barker Road. A Large Quantity of Valuable Household Property,

comprising:—Teak Hatstand, Chesterfield Couch and Armchairs, Glass Cabinet, Teak Pedestals, Statues, Card Table, Brass Ornaments, Pictures, Curtains, Carpets, Brass Fenders, etc. Teak Dining Table, Sideboard, Dinner Wagon, Tables, Desk, Screens, Community Plate Cutlery, Crockery, Glass Ware, Ceiling and Table Fans, Electric Fittings, etc. Teak Bedstead, Teak Wardrobe with Glass Doors, Teak Dressing Table, Teak Chest of Drawers, Sewing Machine, Enamel Bath, Porcelain Basin, Cooking Stove, Kitchen Utensils, etc.

also One Cabinet Victrola, One White Frost Refrigerator, One Fairbank Scale, Aviary, Plants in Pots, etc.

A Quantity of Blackwood Furniture. Terms:—Cash on Delivery. On View from Wednesday, the 12th February, 1930, at noon.

Catalogues will be issued. LAMMERT BROS. Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Feb. 10, 1930.

BY ORDER OF THE VENDOR.

Particulars of the Valuable Leasehold Property Situate at Shau-Ki-Wan in the Colony of Hongkong to be sold by Public Auction

on Friday the 14th, February, 1930, at 3.30 p.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

Shau-Ki-Wan Inland Lot Nos. 510, 511 & 512. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

Lammert Bros. Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Underigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

On SATURDAY, the 15th February, 1930, commencing at 11 a.m. at Holt's Wharf, Kowloon.

3240 Pices Rails. 161 Bundles Fish Plates. 24 Bags Bolts. 3 Cases Cramps. 9 Packages Dismantled Truck. 4 Packages Turning Tables. 10 Cases Window Glass. 2 Cases Plate Glass. Terms:—Cash on delivery. LAMMERT BROS. Auctioneers.

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INWARD MAIL.

From	To	Date and Time
Australia and Manila	Changto	February 12, 5.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe	Sinking	February 12, 5.30 p.m.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe	Karmala	February 14, 5.30 p.m.
Siberia (London 24th Jan.)	Empress of Australia	February 14, 5.30 p.m.
Manila	Kalyan	February 14, 5.30 p.m.
Europe via Suez (letters and papers, London 10th January and parcels, 9th January)	Pres. Cleveland	February 14, 5.30 p.m.
U.S.A. (Seattle 25th Jan.)	Yuen Sang	February 14, 5.30 p.m.
U.S.A. (San Francisco 24th Jan.)	Taiyo Maru	February 17, 5.30 p.m.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Hector	February 18, 5.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Kitano Maru	February 21, 5.30 p.m.
Japan and Shanghai	Hawaii	February 24, 5.30 p.m.

OUTWARD MAIL.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 8 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed. Feb. 12, 5.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Nittaga	Wed. Feb. 12, 5.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Wed. Feb. 12, 5.30 p.m.
Saigon	Wal Shing	Wed. Feb. 12, 5.30 p.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Chin Shing	Wed. Feb. 12, 5.30 p.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs. Feb. 13, 8.30 a.m.
Hollow, Pakhui and Hainan	Chengtu	Thurs. Feb. 13, 8.30 a.m.
Formosa	Shikow Maru	Thurs. Feb. 13, 8.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs. Feb. 13, 8.30 p.m.
Formosa	Benlawers	Thurs. Feb. 13, 8.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Imhiding	Fri. Feb. 14, 1.30 p.m.
Hulphong	Canton	Fri. Feb. 14, 1.30 p.m.
Saigon	Clara Johnsen	Fri. Feb. 14, 1.30 p.m.
Saigon	Telemachus	Fri. Feb. 14, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Karmala	Sat. Feb. 15, 5 p.m.

Parcels:—Feb. 14, 4.30 p.m. Registration:—Feb. 15, 9 a.m. Letters:—10 a.m. G.P.O. Feb. 14, 5 p.m. Registration:—Feb. 15, 9 a.m. Letters:—10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 15th March.)

Japan and "Victoria B.C." Tyndarus:—Sat. Feb. 15, 10 a.m. (Due Victoria 11th March.)

Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia" Menschus:—Sat. Feb. 15, 10 a.m. Amoy:—Sat. Feb. 15, 5 p.m. Shanghai and Daisy:—Sat. Feb. 15, 5 p.m. Letters:—5 p.m. (Due Victoria B.C. 7th March.)

Bangkok via Swatow:—Sun. Feb. 16, 9 a.m. Swatow, Amoy and Formosa:—Sun. Feb. 16, 9 a.m. Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Victoria, B.C." President Lincoln:—Mon. Feb. 17, 5 p.m. Letters:—4.15 p.m. (Due Victoria B.C. 7th March.)

Formosa:—Mon. Feb. 17, 5 p.m. Amoy:—Mon. Feb. 17, 5 p.m. Swatow:—Mon. Feb. 17, 5 p.m. Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia" President Lincoln:—Mon. Feb. 17, 5 p.m. Letters:—5 p.m. (Due Marseilles 19th March.)

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island:—Tues. Feb. 18, 5 p.m. Registration:—Feb. 18, 9.45 a.m. Letters:—10.30 a.m. (Due Thursday Island 1st Mar.)

Straits and Calcutta:—Tues. Feb. 18, 1 p.m. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow:—Tues. Feb. 18, 1 p.m. Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and "South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles" Hector:—Tues. Feb. 18, 1 p.m.

Registration:—4.30 p.m. Letters:—4.30 p.m. G.P.O. Registration:—5 p.m. Letters:—5 p.m. (Due Marseilles 19th March.)

Swatow:—Tues. Feb. 18, 5 p.m. Amoy and Foochow:—Tues. Feb. 18, 5 p.m. Hai Ning:—Fri. Feb. 21, 2 p.m.

Manila:—Sat. Feb. 22, 5 p.m. Registration:—Feb. 21, 4.30 p.m. Letters:—Feb. 22, 9 a.m. G.P.O. Registration:—8.45 a.m. Letters:—9.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 23rd Mar.)

Sandakan:—Mon. Feb. 24, 1.30 p.m. South Africa:—Mon. Feb. 24, 1.30 p.m. Ports via Saigon and Singapore:—Hawaii Maru:—Tues. Feb. 25, 8.30 a.m. "Superadded Correspondence only."

MOTHER'S WAY WITH AILING BOYS.

TWO LITTLE CAVEMEN IN THE MAKING.

London, Jan. 7.

An interesting experiment in the Back-to-Nature method of bringing up children is being carried out with marked success by Mrs. Ronald Dusek, of Howard-road, Southampton, with her two small boys, Clive, aged 3½, and John, aged 7.

Six months ago Clive and John were inclined to be weak. They caught colds on the slightest provocation and fell easy victims to other ailments of children.

Then Mrs. Dusek met Mrs. Hughes-Hughes, of Northwood, Middlesex, who has broken almost every rule that civilisation has decreed for the rearing of children, and yet has a little girl who is one of the prettiest and healthiest children one could meet.

No More Doctor's Bills. Mrs. Dusek adopted similar methods, and this is the first quarter during which she has not had the doctor in the house. Clive and John are becoming more like

two young cavemen every day. They—

Wear only little tunics even in the coldest weather.

Run about barefooted.

Gnaw bones and shred meat with teeth and fingers.

Feed on brown bread, nuts, dates and raisins, unlimited fresh fruit and water; and

Eat no sweets, cakes, bread and butter, puddings or sugar.

"The great thing is to get away from wet, starchy foods," Mrs. Dusek told a Press representative.

"The second most important rule is to let the children have plenty of water," which makes their skins work properly and so makes heavy clothing unnecessary.

Clive, the younger boy, took to the diet like a fish takes to water, but John was not so enthusiastic to begin with. But now both children are happy and, according to their mother, are 100 per cent. better in health.

When John was asked whether he did not miss cakes and sweets which other boys enjoyed, he replied: "I think honey and dates are just as nice."

Both Mrs. Hughes-Hughes and Mrs. Dusek hope that other parents will follow their lead in the "Back-to-Nature" way of bringing up children.

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No musical attraction in recent years has received such unqualified praise from the press as The English Singers, the unique ensemble of six vocalists who will give recitals here on February 14th and 15th under the management of A. Strok, at the Theatre Royal.

This group of singers has such a vogue in New York City that they gave last season six sold-out recitals to the general public and filled in addition thereto over eighty engagements with clubs and musical societies throughout the United States. An example of the sort of superlative praise bestowed upon the English Singers may be obtained from the following: Writing for the New York Times, the critic Olin Downes, said: "A concert by The English Singers is for a listener a unique and unforgettable experience, a contact with a beauty that is rare and haunting, and interpretation that is their particular kind are unparalleled on the American concert stage."

Lawrence Gilman, the able critic of the New York Herald-Tribune, added to this by stating: "It would be difficult to over-praise the triumphant skill, the unflinching taste, the insight, the delicate imaginative justice of the Singers. Their command of mood, of nuance, of rhythm, of expressive and characterizing colour, leaves one in retrospect with nothing to speak of them but delighted eulogy. They conquered their hearers—as they always do."

Mr. Samuel Chotznoff, the much-famed critic of the New York World, was moved to superlatives when he said: "It is hardly possible to describe the art of these amazing visitors—their uncanny, perfect ensemble, the beauty and variety of their nuances, their incredibly true intonations, their restraint, their pathos, their intelligence and their humour. Their art is a recreation which is almost creation, and they provided for those who were fortunate to attend their concert yesterday, an afternoon of true civilized pleasure."

CINEMA NOTES.

MARGUERITE CHURCHILL IN "VALIANT"

Marguerite Churchill, who plays the feminine lead in the all-talking Fox Movietone production, "The Valiant," opposite Paul Muni, does not owe her high rank in filmdom to luck, to influences or to "getting a break" while playing as an "extra," as do some of the screen's leading women.

In fact, Miss Churchill never was an "extra" and although but nineteen years old, earned her distinction by hard work and ability as an actress. When but fourteen she entered the Theatre Guild Dramatic School, New York, and won the Winthrop Ames Scholarship the first term. During the next term she was awarded the Otto H. Kahn Scholarship, soon undertook ingenue roles and after a number of successful stage appearances was signed to a long term contract by Winfield Sheehan, Vice President of Fox Films.

In "The Valiant," which comes to the Queen's Theatre to-morrow, Miss Churchill has one of the strongest and most appealing characterizations of her career.

Among those sailing yesterday by the s.s. President Grant was Mr. Koo Ying-fan, Head of the Department of Civil Affairs of the Nationalist Government, returning to headquarters in Nanking from a tour of the provinces of Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

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ACTIVITIES REVIEWED IN ANNUAL REPORT.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club activities for last year are reviewed in the annual report which has just been circulated to members. The report states:

The Working Account for the Year now presented again shows a small loss, the figure being \$103.72 against \$287.28 in 1929. Your Committee recommend that steps be taken to augment the Club's revenue.

Membership.

Thirty-seven new members joined during the year and 29 members resigned or were struck off for various reasons. Our membership is now 616, 157 Ordinary, 73 Seagoing and 4 Honorary; a total of 240 members.

Club House and Grounds.

During the year the bowling green near the Club house was entirely re-laid and is at the present time in excellent condition. It is hoped to open this green for play in time for next season's League games. It was found necessary to return a portion of the far green and although it has had to stand all the play during the last 12 months its condition is still very good. Owing to the water shortage obtaining at the early part of the year it was considered advisable to sink an additional well to safeguard us against a similar occurrence and to always ensure a plentiful supply of water for our greens during the winter months. This well was completed

some months ago and the present splendid condition of our turf is due in large measure to this additional water supply. With the same care and attention next year this Club should regain its reputation of having the finest greens in the Colony. All pump fittings and suction pipes together with the pipe line for watering greens have been entirely renewed. The Club house has been maintained in good condition, only a few alterations and additions being found necessary. The verandah chairs were replaced by those of a more substantial nature.

Bowls.

The usual Club competitions and games were held and keenly contested, the numbers of entries for the competitions, comparing favourably with those of former years. Two teams were entered in the Lawn Bowls League, the records of each being as follows:—

1st Team:—Played 14, won 8, lost 6, shots for 536, against 791. Position in Table 3rd.

2nd Team:—Played 14, won 10, lost 4, shots for 907, against 747. Position in Table:—Tied for 1st place with two other teams necessitating a triangular tournament for the championship in which we were not successful.

The hope expressed in last year's annual report that the teams would secure better positions in the League tables was fully realized, the positions gained being the highest for many years. With the continued enthusiasm of all our Members these positions should be improved next season.

Tennis.

The increased interest in tennis was fully maintained throughout the year and a number of successful tournaments and seven competitions

were held. We entertained several clubs at home and returned the visits, the matches being thoroughly enjoyed by all who participated.

A team was entered in the Mixed Doubles League and although we occupied the bottom position in the table on completion of the fixtures the experience gained by our players fully justified us entering the League. It is hoped that during the coming year the interest will be increased to a greater extent than previously in order that once again tennis may become a popular section of the Club's activities.

Obituary.

Your General Committee regret to record the deaths of the following members during the year:—Messrs. D. Harvey, F.J. Connolly and J. MacLachlan.

Prize.

The thanks of the Club are due to donors of the numerous handsome trophies for the various competitions, also to those Members who contributed to the Prize Fund. The prizes were distributed on the Closing Day, 21st December, 1929.

The Prize Winners.

The Competitions for 1929 were won by the following:—

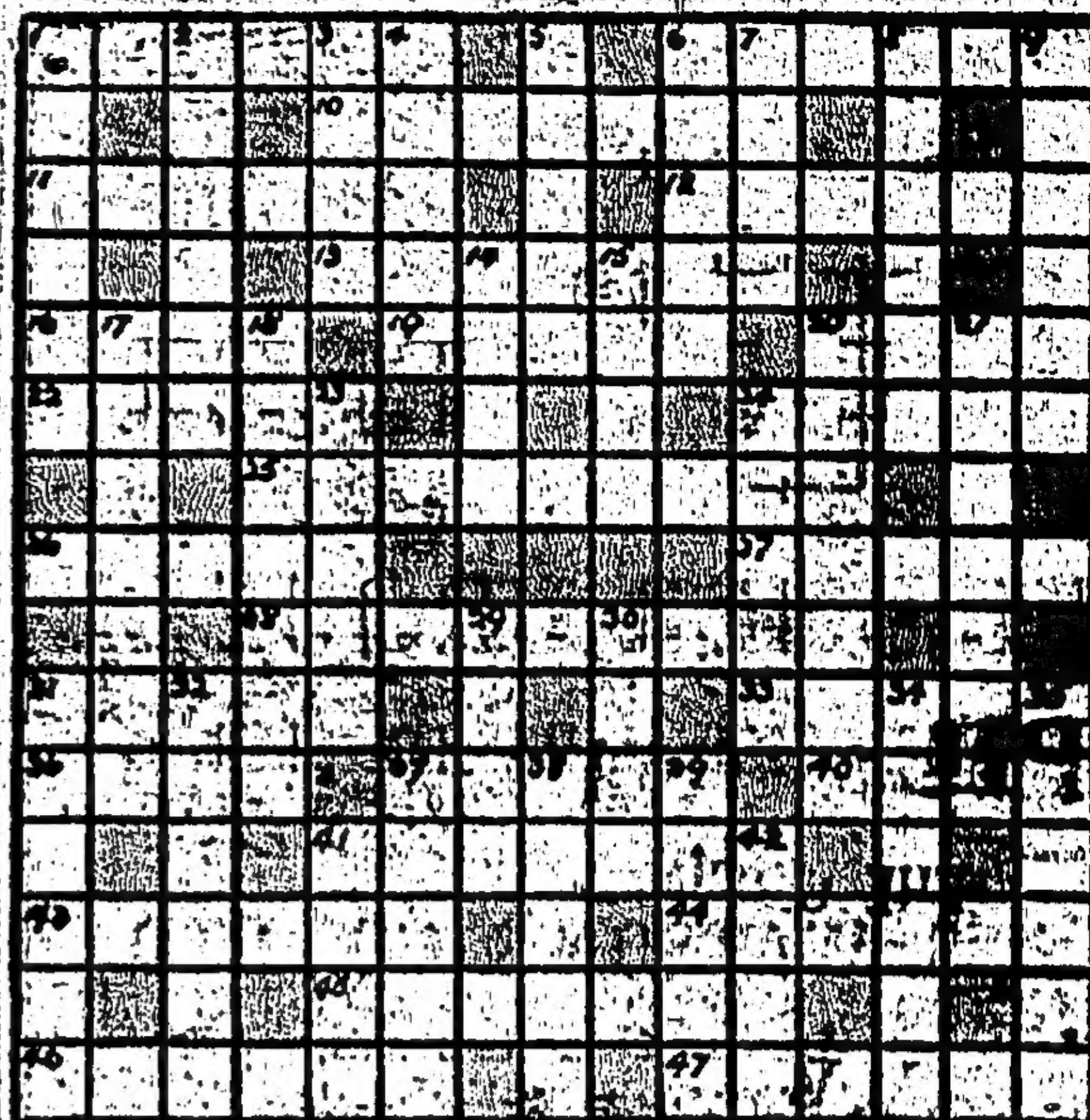
Bowls.

Championships: (presented by the Club) W. Russell; 2nd (Mr. J. Gibson) D.W. Phillips; 3rd (Messrs. Gande, Price & Co., Ltd.) A.H. Whibley.

President's: 1st (Mr. D. F. Warren) C. Alderson; 2nd (Capt. B. Branch) L. Guy; 3rd (Mr. W. Russell) J. V. Renshaw.

Vice President's: 1st (Mr. H. Nish) J. Gibson; 2nd (Mr. S. Gray) J.C. Brown; 3rd (Mr. D. Moir) L. Guy.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across.
1. Incidental.
6. Well-known mammal.
10. Hiss.
11. Dissertation.
12. Postmaster.
13. Riddle.
16. Utilizer.
19. Kind of chair.
20. Level.
22. Tossed.
24. Appears.
25. Worker in wood.
26. Step.
27. In the midst of.
28. Perist.
31. Surrenders.
32. Look of contempt.
36. Virgin metals.
37. Animal of the desert.
40. Ocean movement.
41. Sural.
42. Correct.
43. Having niches.
45. Vegetable.
46. Inhabits.
47. Dish.

Down.

1. Used for violin strings.
2. Transfix.
3. Sour.
4. Becomes dispossessed.
5. Bitter.
6. Black bird.
7. Exclamation of grief.
8. Part of harness.
9. Acts towards.

12. Gather.
15. Mend.
17. Smash.
18. Dismiss.
20. Humble.
21. Reformed.
23. Articles for sale.
24. Scorch.
29. Water bird.
30. Turn.
31. Confined.
32. Give up.
34. One of the other.
35. Red chalk.
37. Makes better.
38. Turns to liquid.
39. Long pole.
41. Came down.
42. Legal claim (Law.)

Yesterday's Solution.

ACROSS: 1. LUCKY, 2. LOVE, 3. MANDATE, 4. KNOWN, 5. SURE, 6. FIGHT, 7. SIGHT, 8. SPAN, 9. FILL, 10. TAPES, 11. RICE, 12. DUEL, 13. CAME, 14. WEST, 15. CERES, 16. OATS, 17. A DOME, 18. FURROW, 19. VIOLETS, 20. THAMES, 21. EARS, 22. FERN, 23. SLEET, 24. MISERABLE.

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4154 London Air.
4154 A Chorister's Dream.
4154 Cherlize.
4154 Strenuous.
4154 Cavatina.
4154 Melody in F.

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Handicap Doubles: 1st, "Galloway Prize" (Messrs. Russell, Nish, Bradford and Hunter), 2nd, Eccleshall and D.W. Phillips; 3rd, (Mr. D. Keith) H. Nish and P. Youngusband.
Non-Prize Winners: 1st (Messrs. A. E. Watson & Co., Ltd.) D.W. Phillips; 2nd, (Mr. W. MacFarlane) C.E. Stewart.
Handicap Singles: 1st, (Mr. R. Lapsley) J. Rodgers; 2nd, (Mr. R. Duncan) L. Guy; 3rd, (Mr. W. J. Kerr) A. R. Whibley.
Tennis.
Men's Championship: 1st, (Club) J. Rodgers; 2nd, (Mr. G.E.F. Thompson) G. Rodgers.
Men's Handicap Singles: 1st, (Club) J. Rodgers; 2nd, (Club) J.V. Ramsey. Ladies Handicap Singles: 1st, (Club) Mrs. Cuthill; 2nd, (Club) Mrs. McCaw. Ladies Novice Singles: 1st, (Mr. R. Hall) Mrs. Hodgkin; 2nd, (Major W. White, R.A.O.C.) Mrs. Thompson. Men's Handicap Doubles: 1st, (Club) J. Rodgers and E.W. L. Hodgkin; 2nd, (Club) W.E. Hale and F.V. Whittle. Ladies' Handicap Doubles: 1st, (Club) Mesdames McCaw and Thompson; 2nd, (Mr. D. Gow) Mesdames Hall and Hodgkin. Mixed Handicap Doubles: 1st, (Club) Mr. J. Rodgers and Mrs. Cuthill; 2nd, (Club) Mr. W. Brown and Mrs. McCaw.

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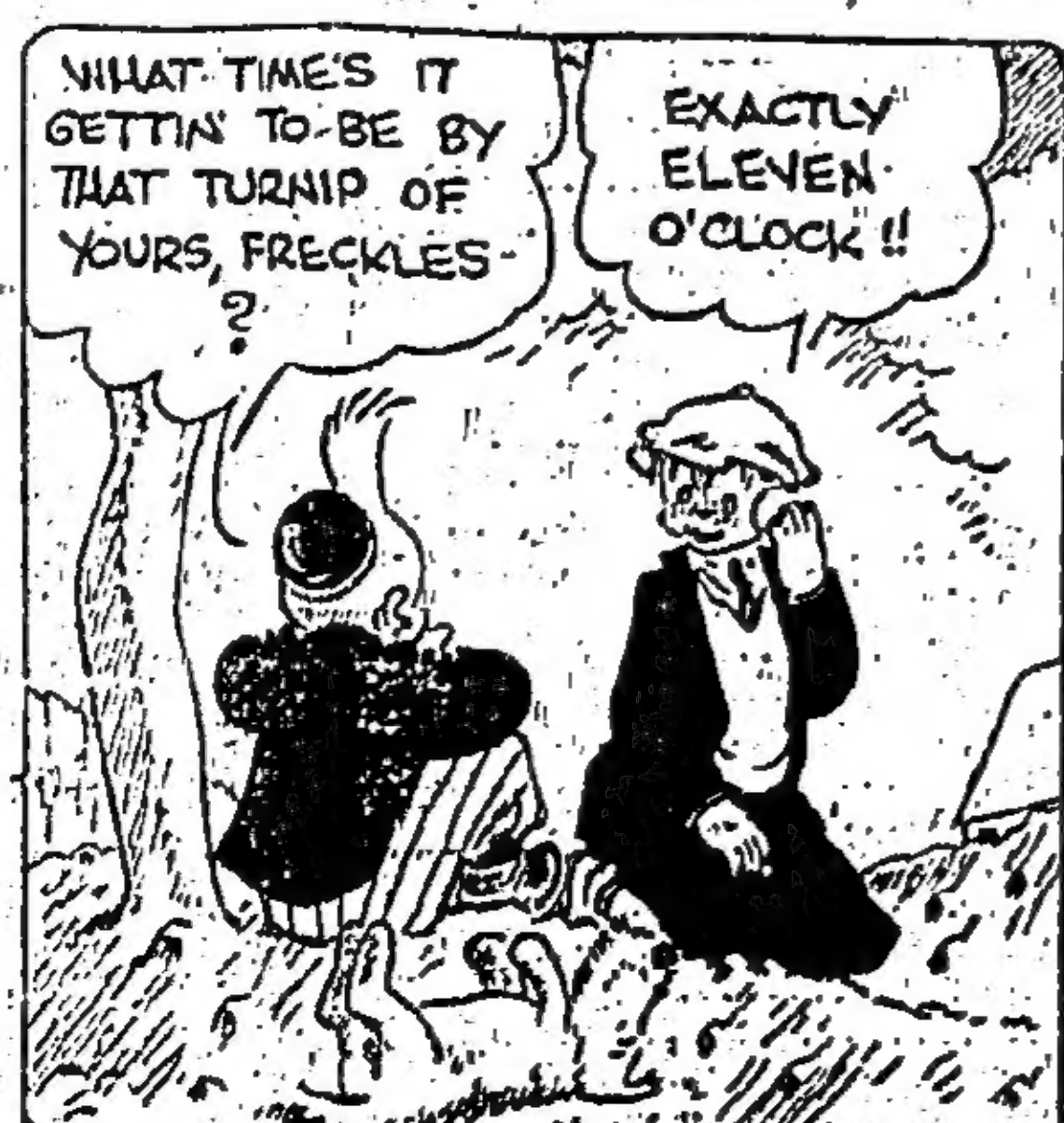
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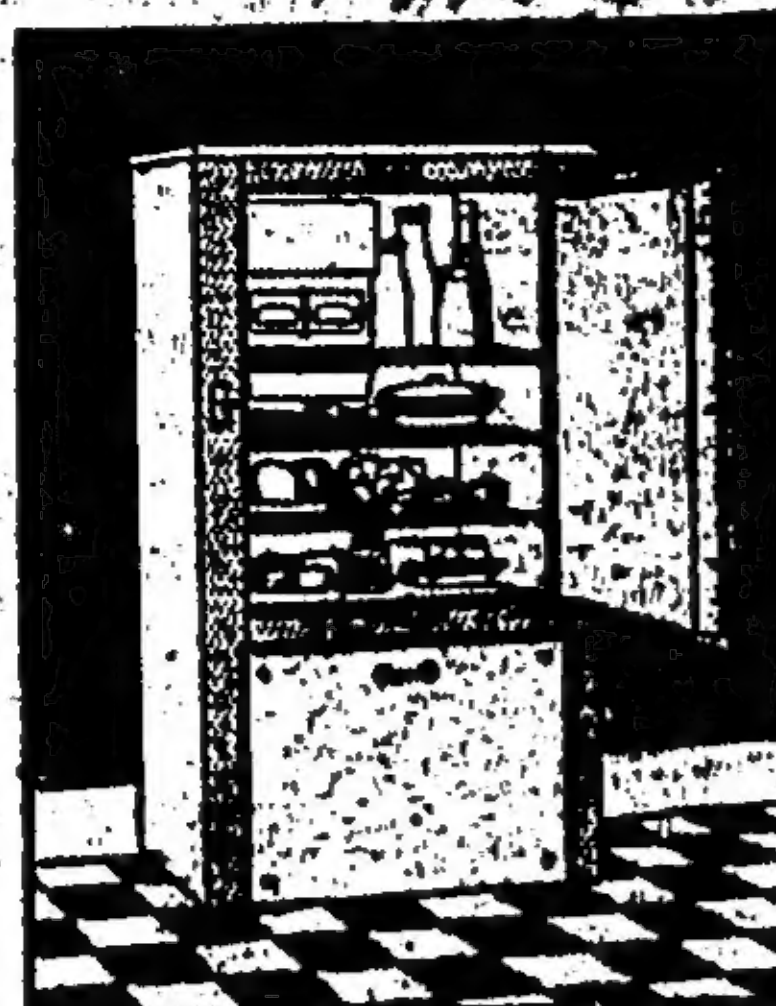
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Mr. J. C. Remedios and family thank their friends and relations for their kind expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY FEB. 12, 1930.

OPIUM SMUGGLING.

It has long been established that Prohibition in regard to alcohol has not stopped liquor-drinking in the United States, and it is now being shown that the same policy applied to the drug traffic is proving ineffective in suppressing opium-smoking in the Philippines. Figures produced before the Opium Commission of the League of Nations at Geneva have shown that the system of absolute prohibition has not produced the expected results, for, despite the prohibitory law, the quantity of opium coming into the islands from China is still increasing. It is to be presumed that this statement was made during a discussion of the best ways and means of suppressing the traffic, and it is well to remember that there are two distinct schools of thought on this point. The Prohibitionists rely on their policy as offering the most effectual method of combating the evil, whilst opposed to them is the other group which believes that control is better than to attempt the impossible. The same arguments have, of course, been applied to the drink traffic. For ourselves, we incline to the view that in all these matters well-organised control is the better solution. Attempts at Prohibition almost invariably drive the evils underground; they do not suppress them.

It is interesting to note that at the very time this question of opium-smoking in the Philippines is being discussed at Geneva, the League of Nations Commission touring the Far East is in Manila, where it arrived last week for the purpose of investigating the whole drug problem in the islands. The Commission is to study every phase of the opium situation, both in Manila and in the provinces, from smuggling to smoking. Particular attention is to be paid to the southern provinces of the archipelago, including Iloilo, Cebu and portions of Mindanao, where the illicit traffic in opium, and morphine is said to be rampant, according to the report made by a special committee which some time back looked into the matter. One of the Manila journals states that

the Commission's visit is invested with more than ordinary interest. "In view of the fact that opium-smoking is strictly prohibited here under regulations which are more drastic than in most Oriental countries." Despite that fact, however, the amount of smuggled opium coming into the country is increasing rather than otherwise. The regulations notwithstanding, all manner of means are employed to get the drug into the islands, in which connexion some startling disclosures have in recent times been made of the use to which the mafia are put for this purpose.

There is another point that should be stressed, namely, that China is the place of origin of this opium which finds its way into the Philippine Islands. In other words, the drug is manufactured in that country and no doubt through the medium of a big organisation or organisations, smuggled into regions where its entry is supposed to be strictly prohibited. Here in Hongkong also we know from actual experience the difficulties of keeping out the illicit drug. This is an aspect of the question which will not fail to impress itself on the League of Nations Commission now in the East. No doubt the facts unearthed by these investigators will shatter the argument which has so often been put forward by Chinese delegates at Geneva that China is the victim of other nations rather than herself the sinner. One thing that can be said of Hongkong, and Britain generally, is that we have lived up to our obligations in this matter. Indeed, we have gone much further than we are strictly required to do. If China would only fulfil her own promises and not be content with merely framing edicts which are never enforced, a big step forward would be taken in bringing the traffic under reasonable control.

Labour's Difficulties.

While domestic difficulties have brought a rising volume of criticism to contrast with the enthusiasm which greeted the advent of the Labour Government and its initial wave of success, it is equally obvious that there is no movement of opinion against it in the country at present. The electorate would not view with pleasure any step that would precipitate a general election. The feeling rather is that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has not yet had an opportunity of proving the wisdom of his policies, and that this should be accorded. This attitude is being strongly reflected in the House of Commons to-day. The current session has been extraordinarily quiet up to the present and it would be a mistake to suppose that the Naval Conference provides the sole explanation. We may expect livelier times when the time comes round for Mr. Snowden to introduce his Budget. The Government has passed Bills increasing the number of widows entitled to pensions and has extended the benefits under the Unemployment Insurance Act, at a cost to the Exchequer of approximately £20,000,000. Both these measures are good things. The Government, in a small way, is carrying out the principle that is State responsible for the welfare of all its citizens, and the principle could be extended much further with advantage—if the country was in the financial position to do so. But all good things have to be paid for, and Mr. Snowden can hardly avoid adding to taxation, even while he may budget to have considerable sums for the Defence Services. In some quarters it is argued that this mere possibility has had the effect of curbing enterprise and has contributed to the growing figures of unemployment. In spite of Mr. Thomson's efforts to effect reductions. But there is one saving grace in the present situation, and the bulk of the people of the country have already recognised it. The Government is trying hard to do things. Sometimes in their hurry their proposals have not been well conceived. But they continue to handle vigorously every problem that comes within their ken. The mistake of the Baldwin Administration was that it seldom attempted anything, and the nature of its Opposition in the present Parliament suggests that the Conservative Party has not yet discarded the habit of "Wait and See." The Labour Government, therefore, is safely ensconced until the Autumn. The first months of the Labour regime have been aptly described as the honeymoon period. It is over but is still remains to be seen if the period of adjustment is to be survived.

DAY BY DAY.

KNOW HOW TO LIVE WITHOUT
HESITATION. HOW TO LOSE WITHOUT
REGRET. HOW TO ACQUIRE WITHOUT
MEANNESS. —George Sand.

The R. and O. S. Karmala, from Shanghai, is due here at 6 a.m. on Friday.

Lady Shou-chen Chow was amongst the passengers who left by the Empress of Russia to-day.

Mrs. W. T. Southern is to distribute the prizes at St. Mary's School, Kowloon, at 5.30 p.m. on Monday.

The annual meeting of the European Y.M.C.A. will be held at Kowloon on Thursday, February 20th, 1930, at 6 p.m.

There will be a lantern lecture on Tuesday, February 18th, at 5.30 p.m. given by Dr. A.R. Wellington on "The life history of a mosquito" Advt.

Tsai Kan, a seaman, was taken to hospital yesterday as the result of being knocked down in Des Voeux Road West by a public motor-car, when he received injuries to his left leg.

Three Chinese women were each fined \$2 by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning for trespassing on a Government plantation above Kowloon Tong, where they had gone to gather pine cones.

There will be a Concert organised by Mrs. Sanger at the Helena May Institute on Thursday 20th February at 5.30 p.m. Tickets may be had in advance. Tea must be booked, please telephone. Matron C.2160—Advt.

Convicted of a charge of carrying chickens in a manner which caused them unnecessary cruelty, a Chinese, who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning, was fined \$5, it being stated that the fowls had their legs tied together in a basket.

Pleading guilty to a charge of snatching a gold bangle from a child in Queen's Road East, a Chinese was this morning sentenced to six months' imprisonment and 12 strokes of the birch by Mr. Hamilton at the Central Magistrate's court. The bangle was valued at \$2.

A fine of \$3 each was imposed on the mistresses of five passenger boats who were brought before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole at the Marine Court this morning on the charge of unlawfully mooring to the southern sea wall to the east of the Sanitary Dumping Station at Yau-mai Typhoon Shelter.

Appearing before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning on a charge of being in unlawful possession of two pairs of galoshes, a Chinese remarked that he had taken them from a ship on which he was formerly employed. His Worship remarked that that was more serious than the offence with which he was charged, and imposed a fine of \$10.

When charged before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning, with failing to take out a licence, the mistress of a boat told his Worship that she had no money to get one. A police officer, however, stated that she had \$5.50 in her possession when arrested and a licence cost only \$1.75. Defendant was fined \$2, with the alternative of two days' hard labour.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning on a Chinese who admitted snatching a ten-cent piece from the stall of an old woman-hawker in Pak-hoi Street. On being informed that the defendant was sentenced to fourteen days on January 15, last, his Worship remarked that that gave the theft a much more serious appearance.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London Feb. 11.
Paris	124.10
Brussels	34.90
Amsterdam	32.12
Berlin	20.30
Copenhagen	18.17
Vienna	34.54
Helsingfors	1934
Lisbon	1084
Bucharest	818
Buenos Aires	424
Shanghai	1/11 1/2
Yokohama	2/0
New York	25.20
Geneva	25.20
Milan	25.20
Stockholm	18.18
Oslo	18.18
Prague	1644
Madrid	37.87 1/2
Athens	376
Rio	5 17/32
Bombay	1/5 23/32
Hong Kong	1/10
Silver (spot)	22 1/2
Silver (forward)	20 1/16

—British Wireless.

"RED" PRESS ANGRY.

"MORNING POST" IN A CARTOON.

Riga, Jan. 6.

The British protests against the Soviet war on religion are finding an echo in the Moscow Press.

The *Izvestia*, for instance, has a caricature of God with a pipe in his mouth and the *Morning Post* in his hands. He is represented as saying: "I do not exist either in force or in truth, but only in the *Morning Post*."

Only now does the *Pravda* report the recent mass meeting of protest at the Albert Hall, entitled: "Its article 'Anti Soviet propaganda.' It declares that representatives of the British ruling classes are pouring mud and dirt over the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics."

It abuses especially the speech of the Chief Rabbi, and gives at the facts given by Viscount Brentford. It describes such protests as anti-Soviet propaganda, and states that reference to them is to be made in a Note to the British Ambassador.

Pravda also states that there is at present an international reactionary movement—with official personages in important political circles at its head, and with a central organisation in London—which is attempting to turn the rest of Europe away from Russia. The British Government, it adds, is in close relation with this organisation.

The *Ekonomicheskaya Zhizn* prints a message of welcome to the *Daily Worker*, and states that all the members of the British Communist party have been mobilised for the distribution of the paper in all important railway stations and in all large factories.

The same paper makes the assertion that the *Daily Worker* will overcome all difficulties and will be a success.

Pravda ironically reports the Prince of Wales voyage to Africa and mocks at the publicity given in the English papers about his comforts during the voyage.

GALLANT TEN OF THE STAGE.

ALL THAT WAS LEFT OF THE HUNDRED.

London, Jan. 6.

Ten amateur turns took the stage at Collins's Music Hall, last night, on Saturday night, after the gallery had been specially warned to behave itself.

They were the doughty survivors of about 100 who, throughout the week, braved the lusty Cockney audiences in a "Do-As-You-Please" competition for prizes of £10, £5 and £1.

These humble aspirants to fame were mostly men in plain workaday garb or women who appeared to have come straight "on" from the family stopping. Practically all were "locals" who had rehearsed their number on the front parlour piano.

The Silent "Bird."

So well did they acquit themselves that not one got the "bird"—a popular pet at Collins's, where, if the audience does not like a turn, it just "ups an' sez so."

They sang of husbands who had gone away and left them "blue," of Broadway Babies, of the homestead in Sleepy Valley with "Roses round the door and kiddles on the floor," of Mrs. Moore who had to be told not to "have any more."

Two fellows, who might have been plumbers or gas-fitters, blew heartily into mouth-organs attached to trumpets. There was a youngster in a top hat who sang "Hello, Sunshine" to the utter joy of all the other youngsters in the fourpenny gallery, a bobbed-haired girl who sang "I can't give you anything but love, Baby," and two fine strapping girls who danced and did the splits.

Eventually first and second prizes were compounded for division between a neat little step-dancer, Albert Terry by name, and the two strapping girls, Terrell and Watson, while young Florrie Gardner, of the bobbed head, took third.

SWEDISH TELEPHONE COMPANY.

EXTENT OF INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY.

The L. M. Ericsson Telephone Company in Stockholm now issues a report on the number of its automatic telephone exchanges and lines installed in different countries. The report shows that the Ericsson exchanges in operation or in the course of construction amount to 107 in 16 different countries in practically all parts of the world.

The total number of lines of the 107 exchanges are 184,290, while 237,820 are in the course of construction. The final capacity of these exchanges, when fully built out, amounts to 1,568,700 lines.

The Very Idea!

During the hearing of an assault case, in the court at Port Arthur (Ontario), the Crown Attorney, Mr. Langworthy, invited a woman plaintiff to demonstrate how the defendant assaulted her.

The woman complied to such good purpose and pinched the Crown Attorney so vigorously about the head and shoulders, that he cried out to the court attendants for help.

"I think I'll have a hair of the dog that bit me," said the reveller the morning after.

"Yes, sir," said the barman, eyeing his customer critically. "What kind of a dog was it? A Great Dane?"

(A celebrated "prophet" announces that Mr. George Robey will be subject to strange psychic influences during 1930.)

Shall eagle shapes and fearsome sounds
Conspire, dear George, your heart to chill.

Or flickering lights (see books) upraise
Those crescent eyebrows high—er still?

Or can it be—? But I'll "de-sist!"
For spooks you'll scarcely care a dime.

Who with your breezy jests have raised
So many spirits in your time!

Magistrate: Are you sure he was intoxicated?

Policeman: No, sir, not positive, but his wife says he brought home a manhole cover and tried to play it on the gramophone!

Man at Lambeth: My eyes are my witnesses. I have good eyesight.

"My husband refuses to give me any money, saying that he objects to keeping another man's daughter."—Wife at Marylebone.

Man at Willesden: If the witness says I was blind drunk it is a blinking lie.

Woman at Thames Court: I know my husband can pay me more, because he wears posh furs.

Professor, going over examination papers, to student:—

"How do you account for your observation that nitrogen is unknown in Ireland?"

Student: "The text book distinctly says that nitrogen is not found in a free state!"

The vicar began to give out the banns of marriage, when he discovered that he couldn't find the book. As he groped about for the lost volume, he said: "I publish the banns of marriage between—"

"Between the cushion and the seat," whispered the vergor hoarsely.

Wife at Marylebone: My husband goes to see boxing every Sunday afternoon, and then comes home and practises on me.

Wife at Tottenham: My husband says he is working late at night, but I know that is not true, because he is not tired when he comes home.

About fifteen times yesterday three men entered 296, Temple Street, and robbed the inmates of property to the value of \$5.50. One of the men, who was armed with a dagger, had climbed over the verandah, and after holding up the only occupant of the floor, admitted two other men. The victim was bound and gagged, and guarded by one of the robbers while the other two searched the premises.

WHO WAS... AEDIPUS?

It was a terrible destiny which fate imposed on Aedipus—no less a thing, in fact, than that he should slay his father and marry his mother!

His father Laius, warned by the oracle, tried to defeat the gods by letting the child perish in infancy, but the slave commissioned to do the deed relented, and saved his life.

Aedipus grew up to be a fine strong man. When travelling in a foreign country he fulfilled the first prophecy of the oracle by killing his father in a quarrel, not knowing who he had struck, and then he made his way to Thebes, where he performed such great services to the citizens that he was given the dominion, together with Jocasta, the widow of Laius, for wife, thereby fulfilling the second part of the prophecy.

Aedipus and Jocasta have four children before the terrible truth is revealed, whereupon Aedipus is driven forth by his sons to die in exile.

The story, a very popular one with poets and dramatists, is enshrined in the works of Aeschylus and Sophocles, while Aedipus himself has given his name to a technical term in modern psychology.

GOD, MAN AND THE UNIVERSE.

LAST NIGHT'S CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE.

HEALING AND PRAYER.

There was a large gathering at the City Hall last night, when the Hon. William E. Brown, C.S.B., of Los Angeles, California, Member of the Board of Lecturers of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., gave an illuminating lecture on "Christian Science: The Truth about God, Man and the Universe." Mr. A. Brearley presided and introduced the lecturer.

The lecturer said, in part: Something over nineteen centuries ago a Roman governor propounded to the Master of men the most important question of all time, namely, "What is truth?" The Bible does not record Jesus' answer to this question and for centuries mortals have been seeking a satisfactory solution of Plato's query. In talking with his disciples Jesus declared concerning God and the real man, "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." Every afflicted mortal is still asking with Plato, "What is truth?" and Christian Science brings you the answer to-night.

God the Only Cause.

In endeavouring to comprehend the truth of being it will be necessary to consider first the source and origin of all truth—a source that is commonly referred to by Christendom as God, creator or first Cause. In the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," Mrs. Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, defines God as Infinite Mind, an all-pervading intelligence in which all things live, move and have their being. Since God is all, as the Scriptures iterate and reiterate, it follows that Mind is all, and this fact is the basic stone in the foundation of Christian Science. As God, infinite Mind, is the only cause or creator, it logically follows that all God creates must be like Himself, wholly and changelessly perfect.

Spiritual Understanding.

Because God is the infinite and all-inclusive Mind there resides in this Mind all perfection, wisdom, beauty, culture, prosperity, harm, joy, abundance and joy. Since this is true the quickest way to possess these qualities is to become identified with this Mind. Solomon said in speaking of the blessings which come to one who thus identifies himself: "Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding. For the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof than fine gold. She is more precious than rubies; and all the things thou canst desire are not to be compared unto her. Length of days is in her right hand; and in her left hand riches and honour. Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace. She is a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her: and happy is every one that retaineth her." and David said, "I understand more than the ancients, because I keep thy precepts."

Salvation.

From what was said of God and his universe it will be seen that what is called salvation is really a process of awakening to spiritual facts, the gaining of spiritual vision. The prophet declared, "Where there is no vision, the people perish." There are many references in the Bible to this process of awakening. The Psalmist sang, "I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness." and Paul declared, "Awake thou that sleepest, and Christ shall give thee light."

Healing and Prayer.

Much that I have told you about salvation will receive assent from those who do not yet know of Christian Science, and who do not realize that the healing of sin, disease and all mortal discord is inseparably linked with true salvation—indeed this healing constitutes the proof and assurance that we are working out our problem along correct lines. If one is in doubt as to the soundness of his spiritual convictions all that is necessary is to ascertain what the Master declared upon this subject in his final instructions to his disciples, as recorded in the sixteenth chapter of Mark. Jesus said to them when speaking of the healing of sin and disease, "And these signs shall follow them that believe." Please note that he did not say that these signs might follow, or may follow, or occasionally follow, but that these signs shall follow, imperatively, definitely and unequivocally. These signs are to follow them that believe. Now is it not logical that if such signs do not follow religious belief that there must be something inadequate or incomplete about such belief?

This measure of proof established by the Master is supplemented by a vigorous declaration of James, who said, "Even so faith, if it hath not

RED & YELLOW FOR NATIONALISTS.

ARMY CHANGES ITS COLOURS AT WUCHOW.

AVOIDING CONFUSION.

A curious development has arisen at Wuchow, according to messages received in the Colony. This is the substitution of red and yellow for the colours of the Nationalist Army there, in place of red and white.

The reported explanation of the change is most interesting. It seems that in recent fighting at Kwei Yuen and Ping Nam, both sides, Nationalists and rebels, wore the same colours.

This must have caused a good deal of confusion, and it is possible that the reverses suffered by the Nationalist troops were in part due to this circumstance. At any rate the change of colours is said to be the outcome of the reverses experienced by the loyal troops.

As to the progress of the campaign, latest reports state that General Chang Fat-Kwei, the leader of the Ironsides, is taking his troops across the Kwangtung border, his objective apparently being Kengmoon.

NEW ATTACKS ON AIR RECORD.

FRANCE, ITALY, AND BRITAIN.

London, Jan. 7.

Plans are maturing for further attacks on the world's air speed record, which now stands to the credit of Squadron Leader Orlibar (Great Britain) with 357.7 m.p.h.

France and Italy have been preparing for some time to attack this record, and reports which reached London yesterday suggest that attempts may be made within six weeks if there is a settled period of suitable weather.

Should either the French or the Italians beat the record, it is understood that a further attempt will be made by the British pilots, Squadron Leader Orlibar and Flight Lieutenant Stainforth, over the speed course at Calshot. During Squadron Leader Orlibar's recent successful attempt he experienced bad vibration when the machine was travelling at top speed on the course. At times it was so bad and he was so violently shaken that he could see nothing.

The cause of this vibration has not been determined, but the air-screw is suspected, and on any future attempt different aircrews would be tried. If the vibration can be overcome, it is expected that the S6 will be capable of a much higher speed. An extra eight or ten miles an hour is spoken of as certain.

works, is dead, being alone. . . . She was my faith without thy works, and I will show thee my faith by my works."

Christian Science.

Christian Science has come to reestablish the Christianity of Jesus with its healing and redemptive work. The proof that it is doing this is evidenced by the ever-increasing numbers of erstwhile suffering and discordant mortals who now rejoice in health and freedom.

Christian Science is now leaving thought in all the various activities of earth—in business, art, commerce and government. It is correcting and improving all the affairs of men, making better men and women, causing them to conduct their lives in accord with divine Principle. In so doing Christian Science is not only benefiting the individual but also rapidly laying a foundation for the universal brotherhood of man, a prolonged process possibly, but after all the only way to permanent harmony in world affairs.

The Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science.

The early life of Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, shows step by step how she was prepared through spiritual experiences to receive the revelation of what she later named Christian Science. Carefully reared and educated in a Christian environment, she early became an earnest student of the Bible, and had often wondered why its promises concerning healing were not being fulfilled in this age.

In after life, while suffering from the result of an accident pronounced by the attending physician as fatal, she turned unreservedly to God and His promises and was instantly healed. This experience convinced Mrs. Eddy that the Principle of Christian healing is ever operative and needs but to be understood to utilize it in this and every age.

SUBMARINE'S USE RESTRICTED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

French Resolution

The French resolution was that the Committee should prepare an agreement, open for signature to all naval Powers, forbidding submarines to act towards merchant ships otherwise than in strict conformity with the rules, either present or future, to be observed by surface warships.

Mr. Alexander opened the discussion on submarines. He said that British experience in wartime showed that submarines were valueless for coastal defence, and they were largely used for offensive purposes in commerce raiding. Britain needed defensive vessels more than any Power, but was prepared unreservedly to surrender such protection as submarines afforded.

If the conference failed to agree to the abolition, Britain would endeavour to limit their size and numbers, and would propose very definite conditions to prevent their employment as commerce destroyers. Britain would seek to revive the Washington 1922 agreement regulating submarines used to attack merchantmen.

American Viewpoint.

Mr. Stimson said that years of reflection had crystallized all over the world into a conviction that the humane use of submarines should cease. The time had come to deal frankly with the question. The argument that the submarine was a purely defensive weapon was difficult to reconcile with the offensive use made of this weapon at great distances from home ports. The argument as to its cheapness was discounted by the fact that, ton for ton, it was three or four times more costly than the largest warships.

It seemed clear that in any future war, those employing submarines would be under a strong, and perhaps irresistible, temptation to use them in any way most effective for immediate purposes, regardless of consequences.

He said that for this conference to sanction a weapon whose abuses were directly responsible for bringing the western world into the greatest European war in history would be a travesty of the purposes for which it had met.

Japanese Statement.

Admiral Takarabe (Japan) emphasised the need of Japan, with widely scattered islands, for a comparatively inexpensive defence weapon, like the submarine, but Japan would heartily support the proposal to outlaw the "illegal" use of a legitimate and defensive agency in war.

France's Opinion.

Admiral Leygues (France) at some length argued that the submarine was a warship, like any other, and asked whether it must disappear because it disturbed the habits and traditions of surface ships.

The French Government was of opinion that unrestricted submarine warfare against trade should be outlawed, but the right of visit, search and seizure should be exercised similarly to surface ships. France was ready to pledge herself by treaty, relying confidently on the discipline of her sailors.

Italian Query.

Signor Grandi asked whether it was impossible to find a solution

ARMED ROBBERY IN YAUMATI.

THIEVES MAKE A VERY SMALL HAUL.

MEN WITH DAGGERS.

Although going to extreme measures in carrying out their project, three men who perpetrated an armed robbery at Yaumati yesterday only succeeded in making away with some clothing and a piece of jewellery, which together are valued in the sum of \$9.50.

Their crime was carried out on the usual lines. Yip Lau, aged 20, caretaker of the Hop Yick Company, 286, Temple Street, Yaumati, reports that he was in the coolie quarters about 12.30 p.m. when he heard the noise of someone pushing open the verandah window. He was alone in the house at the time and he went out of the cubicle and met a Chinese, whose age was about 40 years. The intruder pointed a dagger at him and then opened the stairs door to admit two other men.

At the point of the dagger, Yip was forced back into his cubicle, where the men tied his hands behind him and gagged him with a towel. After this they ransacked the place and stole clothing, which included three suits, as well as a silver wristlet watch.

Another Case.

The first intimation of the occurrence of an armed robbery in a village in the Tsau Wan District was received by the local authorities at noon to-day, although the incident was stated to have taken place at 3 o'clock this morning.

In the brief report circulated from the Tsau Wan Police Station at noon only meagre details were given, the outrage being described as an attempted armed robbery and wounding. It was stated that two persons were victimised, one being a duck farmer, although no mention of the nature of wounds to either of these men was given in the first report.

Five men were stated to have been concerned in the robbery and they were said to have been armed with bamboo poles and a knife. The scene of the outrage was Ha Kwa Chung village and after the occurrence the men made good their escape by sampan, calling in the direction of Cheung Sha Wan.

covering, on the one hand, the abolition of submarines, and leading, on the other hand, to a substantial reduction in armaments, simultaneously providing for the abolition of capital ships.

The present submarine strength of the five Powers represented at the Naval Conference are:

United States, 122 built, 6 building, total 127.

France, 52 built, 47 building, total 99.

Japan, 64 built, 7 building, total 71.

British Empire, 53 built, 10 building, 3 projected, total 57.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald made an important announcement early in the discussion, stating that the expert committee dealing with global and category tonnage, had completed its work. An early plenary session on the subject would soon be possible. —Reuter and British Wireless.

THE CHEUNG CHAU MURDER.

THREE CHINESE COMMITTED TO SESSIONS.

ALL DENY COMPLICITY.

The case in which U Sang, Li Sze and Yip-wan are charged with the murder of a girl, Kwok Ching-mui, and also with robbery on board a sampan at Cheung Chau, was again before Mr. J.S. McLaren, Assistant District Officer, New Territories, in the District Court, Post Office Building, this morning. Accused, after each had made a statement, were committed to the Sessions.

Accused were brought up a week ago when it was stated that an important witness for the Crown had not put in an appearance and there was good reason to believe that he was detained in Chinese territory by friends of the accused.

This morning, after Mr. Somerset, Fitzroy, for the Crown, had stated that the witness had not appeared, his Worship said he thought there was sufficient evidence before the Court to warrant commitment on both charges and he would commit all three men.

In making a statement, U Sang said:—"We engaged Kwok Ching-mui's boat for a picnic, but when we heard a shout we jumped into the sea. We were playing and she gave me the bangs. I smacked her and she cried. I jumped into the sea and swam back to my master's boat. I do not know how the girl died. I did not murder her and I did not rob her."

Li Sze said:—"I did not murder her. I was sitting in the bow of the boat. I know nothing about the rattle bangs."

Yip Shu-wan said:—"The first and second accused went ashore first and I followed them and was buying clothes in the street. I took the same boat with them to go back to my master's boat. When we had rowed up to my master's boat the girl shouted 'Save life!' I did not know what the matter was. I heard the people on a fishing junk shout 'Strike them!' and I got frightened and jumped into the water. When I jumped into the water I did not know whether the girl was alive or dead."

GENEVA INSTITUTE.

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The Geneva Post-Graduate Institute of International Studies, founded in 1927 by Professor Robert Barany of the Swedish University of Uppsala for promoting the knowledge of international law and social conditions, has now received the magnificent gift of £170,000, spread over a period of ten years, from the Rockefeller Foundation in New York, according to a recent statement by Professor Barany himself.

The Institute, which serves the purpose of training future statesmen, diplomats and others in social and political science, will now be enabled to increase its staff of teachers thanks to the American gift.

In announcing this fact Professor Barany, who won the Nobel prize in medicine in 1915, pays high tribute to the energy of Mr. W. Rappard, formerly vice-chancellor of the University of the University of Geneva, now the director of the Institute. The professor emphasizes that his plan, which only four years ago was looked upon as a Utopian, was realized largely thanks to the efforts of Mr. Rappard.

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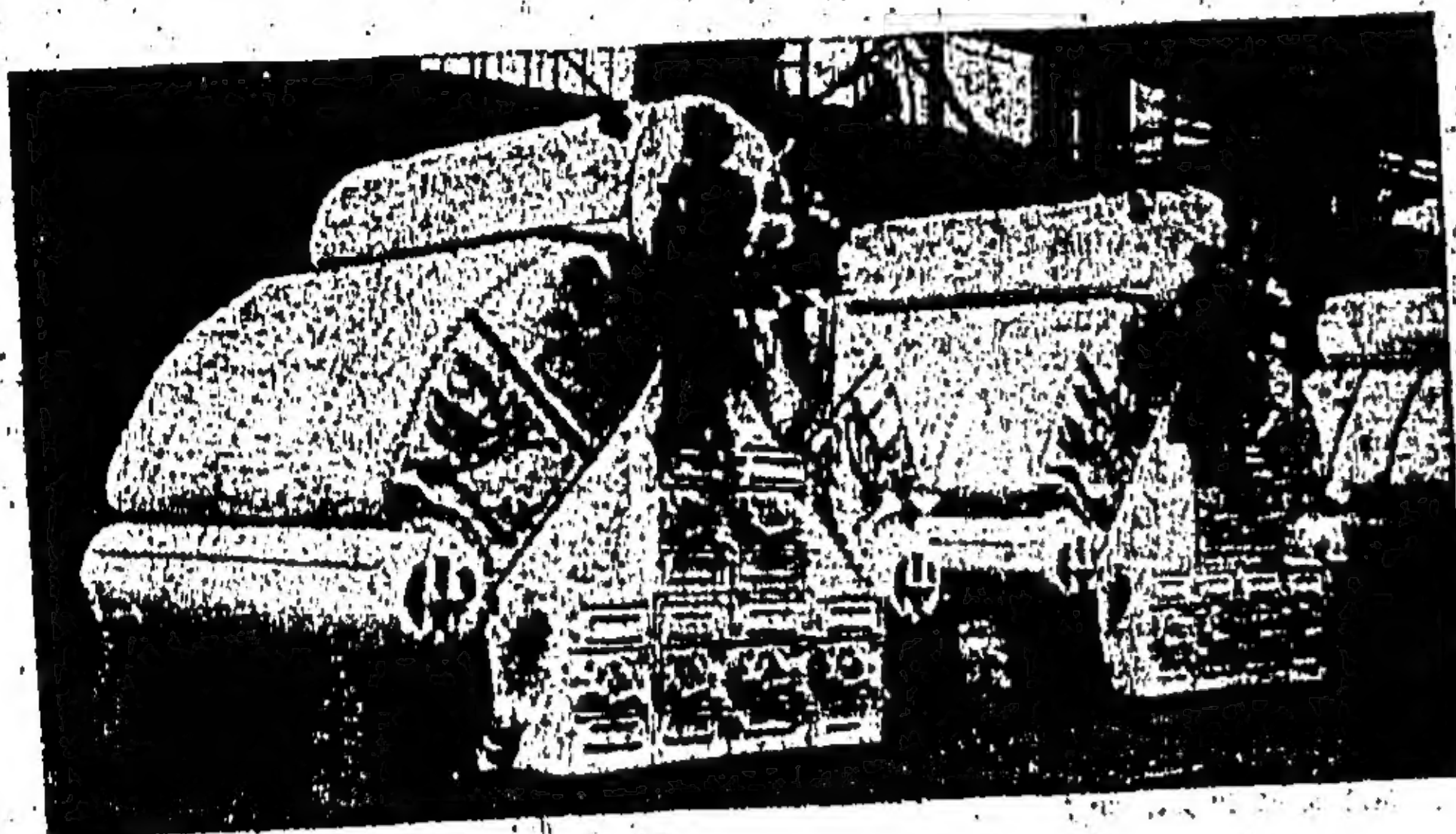
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LAWN TENNIS

ONLY THREE MATCHES
YESTERDAY.

A persistent drizzle made conditions anything but pleasant for the contestants in the Hongkong Cricket Club tennis tournament which was continued yesterday.

In the Open Singles, D. S. Green and A. H. Johnson found themselves well matched, the contest running to four sets, before Johnson claimed the honours at 6-3, 3-7, 6-2, 6-3. Both players drove well on the forehand, but displayed apparent weaknesses at the net.

The match between Y. Sajiki and Capt. E. C. Etherington, which was left unfinished on Monday, was decided yesterday, when the Japanese player captured the fourth set to win 6-0, 6-2, 12-14, 6-3. Sajiki's steadiness turned the balance of play in his favour.

The Lo brothers experienced no difficulty in gaining entry to the second round of the Open Doubles at the expense of L. Forster and Dr. Montgomery, whilst in the Club Championship E. A. Redmond defeated J. Barrow in straight sets.

The full results of yesterday's matches were:

Open Singles.—A. H. Johnson beat D. S. Green 6-3, 3-7, 6-2, 6-3; Y. Sajiki beat Capt. E. C. Etherington 6-0, 6-2, 12-14, 6-3.

Open Doubles.—M. K. and M. W. Lo beat L. Forster and Dr. Montgomery 6-4, 6-0, 6-1; Ng Sze-kwong and Sze-chung received walk over from C. Chou and Horace Lo.

Club Championship.—F. A. Redmond beat J. Barrow, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3.

To-day's Matches.

The programme for this afternoon is as follows:—A. L. Sullivan v Cheng Chi-wing; S. A. Rumjahn v A. D. Humphrey; H. Y. Ho v Ng Sze-chung; H. D. Rumjahn v F. A. Redmond.

Open Doubles.—Lieut. Col. F. J. Wyatt and Dr. L. T. Ride v F. J. Remedios and H. A. Barrow; Luk Kang-cheung and Luk Ding-cheung v F. Y. Khoo and T. K. Lion.

Club Championship.—R. M. Wood v T. C. Monaghan.

Handicap Doubles.—J. R. Collis and V. R. Gordon (rec. 4/0) v D. Ellis and A. M. Bloch (owe 1/6).

Friedrichshafen, Jan. 1.

The last days of 1929 saw the completion of the new wharf. It is a gigantic iron structure erected by the Gutehoffnungshutte of Oberhausen. It stands close to the wharf in which "Graf Zeppelin" was built, and is now stowed away for the winter season.

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SOCCER CONTROL IN HONGKONG.

IMPORTANT DISCUSSION AT COUNCIL MEETING.

LAU MAU SUSPENSION.

(By "Wanderer".)

The action of the South China Branch of the China National Athletic Federation in playing Lau Mau in recent matches for the championship of China when he was under suspension by the Hongkong Football Association, gave rise to an important debate when the Council of the H.K.F.A. met last night.

Mr. J. Ormiston raised the point, describing the action as one of gross discourtesy to the Association, pointing out that the evidence before the committee which dealt with the incident leading to the suspension of Lau Mau and T. Pile, of Kowloon, made it absolutely clear that Lau Mau was the aggressor. Yet Pile was prevented from going to Shanghai with the Hongkong Inter-Port Team, while Lau Mau played in the Chinese Inter-Port in Hongkong. The circumstances justified a very strong protest to the Federation.

Chinese Attitude.

Mr. H. K. Lee, who is a member of the Council as well as an official of the Federation, pointed out that the Council had no right of protest. The Federation was an entirely distinct organisation and had no reason to recognise the H.K.F.A. The players of South China and Chinese Athletic were affiliated to both organisations. For the Association to claim sole rights over those men was a matter which could not be within contemplation. He suggested that the Association should approach the Federation with a view to co-operation in such matters, to prevent a recurrence of an undesirable incident. He declined to admit that the Federation was wrong, though the clubs concerned might be held responsible. He thought there would be a ready response to an invitation to co-operation.

Mr. James said that the Council were the governing body of football in the Colony as long as they chose to be. But if they overlooked the action of players under their control who played for other organisations without first obtaining formal permission, the Council forfeited their authority.

Further discussion concerned the correctness of official recognition of the Federation. The Federation's soccer rules depart in important particulars from the Football Association's rules of the game, and it was argued whether the real attitude of the Association should not be to refuse permission to their registered players to compete in matches played under conditions so opposed to F.A. practice.

Mr. Lee's Mistake.
Mr. Lee's attitude was the correct one, except on the very important point of control of players.

He denied the sole right of the Council over players registered with the H.K.F.A. If the matter was forced to an issue, Mr. Lee would find the position entirely different. The Association would merely inform the Chinese players that if they played for the Federation they would be debarred from football under the auspices of the H.K.F.A. They would have to recognise the full authority of the H.K.F.A. or withdraw.

The Council decided to draw the attention of the Chinese clubs to their serious breach of the rules, and to write to the Federation inviting their co-operation in the matters of suspensions etc.

Personally, I doubt if the invitation was at all necessary or desirable. Incidentally, the Council, in the discussion, appeared to lose sight of the fact that Lau Mau had some personal responsibility.

Other Business.

The Council ordered a replay in respect of the Junior Shield, between the Somersets and the Navy, the Somersets having played, at least one, Senior player in their team.

The Council also decided to present A. Gosano, of the Club de Re-creio, with a special blazer in recognition of his five consecutive appearances for Hongkong in Inter-port matches.

SETTLING THE POINT IN GOLF.



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GARRISON NEWS.

DEPARTURE OF THE TROOPSHIP.

The troopship City of Marseilles sailed at noon yesterday for Shanghai. Before leaving the Colony, opportunity was again taken to give the on-going passengers a route march through Kowloon, as a leg-stretcher.

The brass and pipe bands of the 3/15 Punjab Regiment played selections from the march at the ship's departure. The transport will return to Hongkong on the homeward journey, on the 25th of this month.

Arrivals.

Captain H. C. De La Bero, R.A.S.C., and Lieut. R. A. Harris, R.A.S.C., arrived in Hongkong on Monday from Home, disembarking from the City of Marseilles.

Rugby Match.

The Rugby match which was to have been played on Monday between the 8th Fifties and the K.O.S.B. will be played at 3.30 p.m. to-day on the Club ground. The following will represent the K.O.S.B.:

Pte. Laidlaw, Pte. King, Lt. Maxwell, L/Sgt. Marshall, Pte. Hlop; Lt. Tregear, Lt. Mattingley; Lt. Scott-Elliott, Lt. Welch, Sgt. Stewart, L/Sgt. Richardson, L/Sgt. Hawke, Sgt. Bruno, Pte. Woolley, L/Cpl. McCudden. Reserves—Sgt. Hope, Ptes. Findlayson, Twiss and Smith.

Hockey.

The following will represent the Army versus the Club on the U.S.L.C. ground to-day in the second round of the Sim Shield:

Lt. Barrett, Pte. Martin, Capt. Huxford, A. N. Oiler, Major Philby, Capt. Strachey, Pte. Denness, Sgt. Kingsland, Sgt. Skipp, A. N. Oiler, L/Cpl. Hill.

Should the Army win to-day, the Sim Shield will have been won, but if the Club win, and later defeat the Navy, they may be able to tie with the Army, who have beaten the Club and the Navy in the first round.

Cricket.

The R.A.M.C. cricket eleven, which already had a good series of wins to its credit, has apparently been considerably strengthened by the arrival of Sgt. Patterson, who arrived on Monday, and turned out against the R. E. and B. Sigale team yesterday. The Engineers batted first but could only make 55 runs against the deadly bowling of Collins and Joyce, the former having three wickets for 7 runs and the latter six for 19, this out of slightly more than 5 overs. Only Earl, with 14, reached double figures for the Engineers.

The R.A.M.C. started their innings disastrously, two wickets falling before a run was scored, and the third wicket after only 5 runs were shown on the board. However, Patterson and Davies got together, and the former put on 53 runs in a very short time, included in which were seven fours. Davies obtained a useful 20, twelve of which were from boundary hits. The innings was closed with the score standing 5 wickets for 95 runs.

Hongkong Area Football.

H. Q. Wing, K.O.S.B. were too strong for the 22nd Heavy Battery, R.A., who were defeated at Sookump yesterday afternoon by seven goals to one. Teams:

12th (H) Bty, R.A.—Moore, Haywood, Rawlings, Hughes, Watson, Wilkins, Hall, Bridgeman, Allen, Taylor, Finn.

H.Q. K.O.S.B.—Smith, Crowe, Skoggs, Everest, Craig, Lavelle, Rhodes, Egge, Crawley, Milligan, Alexander.

The Hongkong Hockey Club "A" team on their own ground yesterday played a goalless draw with a Kai Tak Air Force team.

CAPTIVE'S RELEASE ARRANGED.

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returned to Shanghai, and from there wrote to Mr. Chan, telling him to carry on the negotiations.

Ransom Price Reduced.

"On January 3, I again returned to Hongkong, being accompanied on the present occasion by Mr. Lui Chau-yan. We lived at the Kwong Tai Loy Boarding House. I again saw the first accused on the evening of the 3rd, at the Tai Loy Boarding House, having been previously informed of his presence there by a friend whom I left behind to carry on the negotiations. That was Mr. Chu Man-king. We met the first accused as he was coming out of the Tai Loy Boarding House. The recognition was mutual."

Witness described what ensued at a number of subsequent interviews. He told the first accused that he had brought down only \$9,000 after the latter had said that the sum now decided upon was \$11,000. A further sum of \$1,000 was to be paid, it was understood, as brokerage, to the first accused. At one of these interviews, the letter sent to the captive Hsu was brought back by the accused, with this difference, that on it also appeared a reply from Mr. Hsu, expressing his sense of appreciation that his two friends should have interested themselves in his case, and his hope that the money would be forthcoming. It was in a room at the Empress Hotel that the final settlement was reached, the money being paid over to the first accused in the presence of witness and his two companions.

The hearing was adjourned.

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Knute Hansen Gets K. O.

New York, Feb. 11.

The Dane, Knute Hansen, who thrashed Phil Scott on the occasion of the latter's debut in America in 1927, was knocked out by the German, Ted Sandwina, in 100 seconds, after being knocked down six times for various counts.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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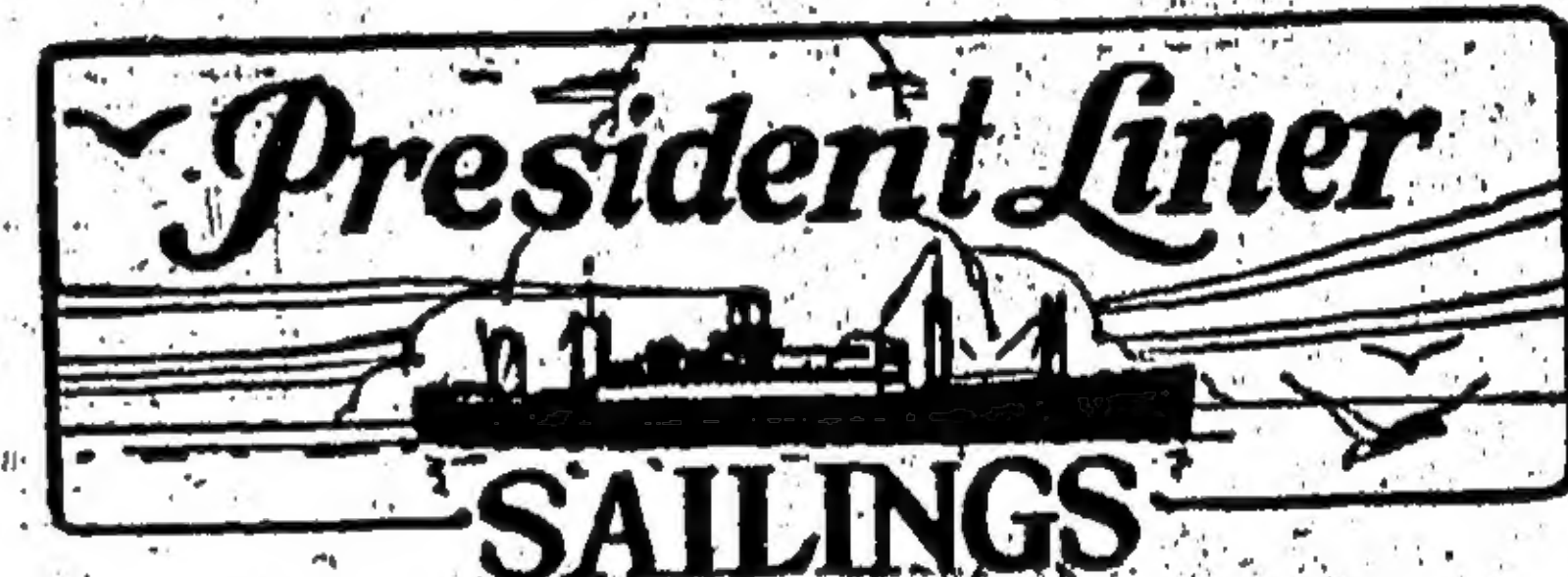
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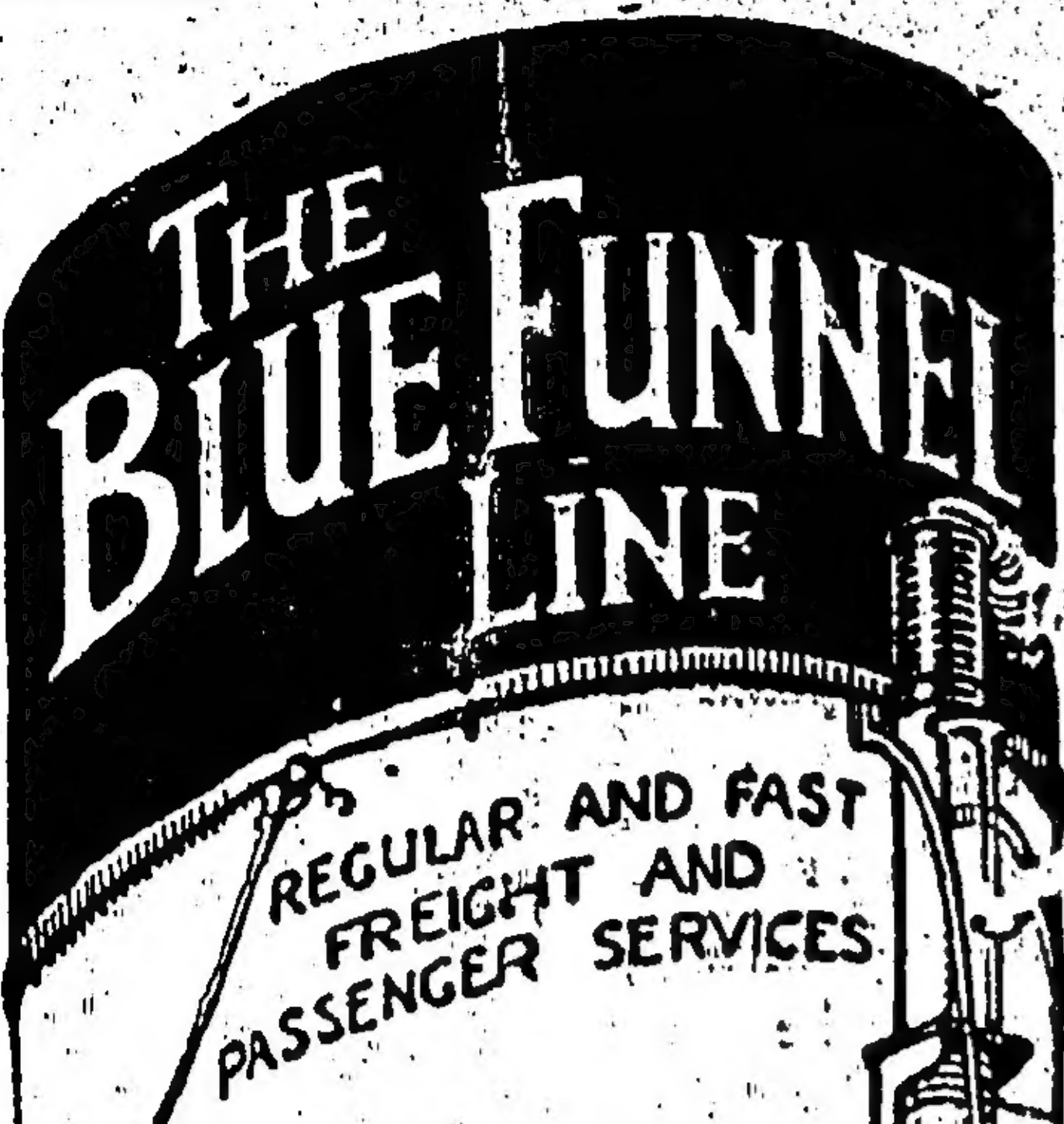
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 Victor Salon Orchestra.
 "The Sugar-Plum Tree" (Eugene Field).
 "Wynken, Blynken and Nod" (Eugene Field).
 Sally Hamlin.
 "He Leadeth Me" (Gilmore-Bradbury).
 "Mother Dear, O Pray For Me" (Hail, Queen of the Heavens, the Ocean Star" Mark Andrews.
 "Mrs. Cohen at the Beach" (Caesar-Rose-Macdonald).
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 Cliff Friend.
 "Down By the Gas House" (Billy Murray-Monroe Silver).
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 By Nat Shilkret and the Victor Orch.
 6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme.
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 9.00 p.m. A Talk by Mr. E. C. Thomas entitled "Five hundred Miles on Foot across China."
 9.15 p.m. The Concert, organized by Mrs. O. C. Womack and given at the Helena May last Thursday will be broadcast from the studio.
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 Nightfall in Hyderabad, Quartette.
 Harvest Hymn, Quartette.
 The Voice of Flutes, Tenor and Soprano.
 The Serpents Are Asleep, Contralto.
 Hindu Cradle Song, Soprano.
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 Henna, Quartette.
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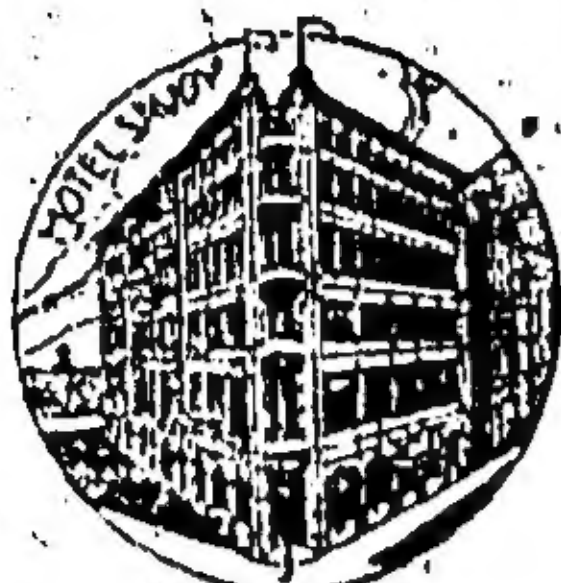
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VERANDAH THEFTS AT KOWLOON.

EUROPEAN LADY AND AMAH
ROBBED.

ADMISSION OF GUILT.

Two charges of theft of clothing from houses in Nathan Road, with alternative counts of receiving stolen property, were brought against a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant was charged with stealing a counterpane and five articles of clothing, the property of Mrs. H. D. Marcel, of the first floor of 558, Nathan Road, and three pieces of clothing belonging to an amah of the first floor of 554, Nathan Road. Alternative charges of receiving stolen property were brought against the defendant in respect of each theft.

The defendant, in answer to the charges, admitted having stolen the clothing. It was stated by Detective Sergeant Fowle that the defendant was arrested by a detective in the street carrying the bundle of clothes, which were wet. The man was taken back to the Station for enquiries and it was discovered that he had been taken from the verandah of the house in question. The defendant had apparently climbed up the water-pipe.

Sentence of three months' hard labour on each of the larceny charges was imposed, the terms to run consecutively.

MISS 1930'S OPINION OF VENUS.

HUGE CROWDS SEE
OLD MASTERS.

London, Jan. 6. Although the Italian Art Exhibition at the Royal Academy has only been open for three and a half days, over 24,000 people have passed through the turnstiles. It is anticipated that as the wonders of the exhibition become more widely known the daily rush of visitors will become even greater. The exhibition opened on Wednesday afternoon, and attendances for the four days were:

Wednesday 4,791
Thursday 7,853
Friday (5s. day) .. 2,905
Saturday 8,986

These figures are nearly twice as great as for the corresponding days of the Dutch Exhibition last year. Already, too, the takings are up something like £2,000.

The Girl Who Was Frank.

Saturday afternoon's crowd was the most representative since the opening of the exhibition. Girl typists straight from their offices had come to see for themselves what all this talk about Old Masters really was. Some of them had brought newspaper cuttings about the pictures, and compared the critical notes with the originals.

One wondered how many out of this vast jostling crowd who pushed and elbowed through the galleries really did appreciate the pictures, and how many merely muttered "Marvellous" or "Wonderful colouring" because it seemed the thing to do.

In an attempt to find out how the average visitor reacted to the pictures I stood (writes a representative of *The Daily Chronicle*) among the throng who lingered by Botticelli's "Birth of Venus," and these are the kind of comments I heard:

"I don't like her feet, do you?"
"The composition is wonderful. Look at the expression in the face of the zephyrs."

"Why, you can see the zephyrs' breath. Venus must be cold!"
"Marvellous—look at the folds of that dress!"

But for real knowledge of pictures it was hard to beat the school boys and girls who dragged with them reluctant parents, while for sincerity I liked the girl who declared openly: "It is too crowded, and I don't understand pictures."

HONGKONG'S NEW TELEPHONES.

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Or, again, perhaps, the number may be engaged, in which case an automatic signal informs the calling subscriber.

As a rule, if the telephone is promptly answered, the call takes only a few seconds after the completion of the dialing of the number instantly causes the telephone caller to ring.

It was pointed out this morning that the delay in the installation of the Telephone Company's automatic system was quite unavoidable, and is not due to any serious obstacle.

WHEAT PRICE WAR WITH CANADA.

POOL REFUSING SALE
TO EUROPE.

HOPE TO KEEP UP PRICE IN
SPITE OF GLUT.

MR. THOMAS'S STAKE.

London, Feb. 11.

Canadian wheat producers are threatened with a staggering blow in the near future as an outcome of the battle over wheat prices which is now proceeding between the British and European purchasers of wheat and the producers of North America, who seek, by withholding supplies, to maintain prices in spite of the existing glut.

The Canadian wheat pool is the most important factor in the struggle at present. The pool controls at least fifty-three per cent. of the wheat surplus which is marketable at the present day, and it embraces 140,000 members who are determined to pursue a policy of "orderly marketing."

Pool in Danger.

The pool has definitely refused to send supplies to Europe at the existing "unreasonably low" price.

Meanwhile, new supplies from the Argentine and Australia will shortly come on the market and the shortage of supply to Europe may force down prices and inflict a staggering blow on the pool and business in Canada as much "farmer's paper" is in circulation.

Plentiful Stocks in Britain.

The Canadian High Commissioner in London, however, declares that the financial position of the grain farms is "thoroughly sound."

In the meantime, the supplies in Great Britain are extremely large. It is estimated that the stocks are sufficient to last for at least ten weeks.

Bread Prices Down.

The price of the quarter loaf has been reduced by a half-penny. Discussions are proceeding between the Rt. Hon. Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Minister in charge of Employment, and the wheat pool representatives.

Questions on the situation were asked in the House of Commons today.

Canadian Criticisms.

Mr. Thomas was invited to say whether his attention had been drawn to the reports published in Canada that there is an organised campaign by British millers against Canadian wheat. He was also asked what action he proposed to take in view of the harmful reaction of such a campaign on his scheme for the development of trade between Great Britain and Canada.

Mr. Thomas replied by reading a statement by the National Association of Millers of Great Britain, denying the reports and declaring that they were always anxious to purchase Canadian wheat provided the prices approximated to world prices.—*Reuter*.

NATIVE MUTINY IN INDO-CHINA.

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The set of events which turned on the present crisis at Yen-bai, or Yen-bai, is interesting. According to previous news received here, it was recently apprehended that an attack would be made on Hanoi, the capital, itself. This was borne out by a number of discoveries, chief amongst which were cases of bombs found buried in the rice fields around the city.

Scene of Trouble.

Yen-bai, where a mutiny of native troops, assisted by civilians, is now reported to have occurred, is a strategic point on the northern system of railways, being situated half-way between the capital, and Laokay, the French town on the Chinese border which guards the approach by railway from the Yunnan side.

Yen-bai is only twelve hours from the capital. Connected with the evidence of armed designs on the capital, and also with the consideration that a great deal of the agitation emanated from Chinese sources, the part which Yen-bai is reported to have taken therein is to be regarded seriously.

The "Sharpshooters" referred to in the *Reuter's* message would be more correctly described as "Militaires" or native troops usually employed for garrison purposes.

Previous Affair.

There is a precedent for this attempt in the affair of 1918, when

BIG SEIZURES OF CONTRABAND.

POLICE MAKE HAULS FROM
TWO STEAMERS.

WEAPONS AND WINE.

Two large seizures of contraband goods were made by parties of detectives from the Water Police Station this morning, the more important of the two being a haul of three firearms and over 2,000 rounds of ammunition on board the s.s. Shidzuoka Maru which arrived from the North early this morning.

On the arrival of the Shidzuoka Maru, Detective Sergeant Kellatt and a party of detectives went on board to carry out the usual search of passengers' luggage prior to their disembarkation. After a thorough search of the trunks and other containers belonging to the passengers, the police were rewarded by the discovery of a large haul of arms and ammunition.

Concealed in the false bottom of a trunk belonging to a Chinese passenger from America, the police discovered a .450 Smith & Wesson automatic pistol, together with no less than 1,500 rounds of .450 Smith & Wesson automatic ammunition. The owner, who gave his name as Mook Kong, was taken to the Water Police Station and whilst he was being searched the police found a fully-loaded automatic pistol concealed under his girdle.

The man was detained and will appear before the Kowloon Magistrate to-morrow morning.

The second haul comprised a large quantity of dutiable Chinese wine which was found on board the s.s. Sunning after her arrival from Canton where she had gone on arriving from Swatow and Amoy some days ago.

Under Detective Sergeant Humphreys a party of police officers boarded the ship, having previously received information, and found about 60 bottles of dutiable Chinese wine under the control, it is alleged, of a member of the crew who was described as a cook.

After the wine has been analysed, the man, who had since been detained, will be charged before the Kowloon Magistrate.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

RANGERS AND QUEEN'S PARK
SCORE WINS.

London, Feb. 11.

In the Scottish League to-day, Glasgow Rangers defeated St. Mirren by the only goal scored. A similar result was reached in the match between Queen's Park and Dundee United, Queen's Park being the winners.—*Reuter*.

Following is the corrected league table:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	20	21	3	2	68	20	45
Aberdeen	28	18	5	5	66	42	41
Motherwell	27	16	3	8	61	41	35
St. Mirren	28	15	2	11	58	41	32
Partick	27	13	5	9	60	43	31
Celtic	26	13	4	9	57	42	30
Kilmarnock	27	11	8	8	47	47	29
Heart's	27	10	9	8	53	49	29
Queen's Park	20	13	3	13	54	50	29
Ayr	27	12	4	11	49	60	28
Hamilton	26	10	5	11	55	55	25
Falkirk	26	9	7	10	45	62	25
Cowdenbeath	26	8	7	11	39	42	23
Dundee	28	9	5	14	32	44	23
Airdrie	27	10	2	15	39	45	22
Morton	28	8	6	14	52	66	22
Clyde	27	7	7	13	45	59	21
Hibernians	27	6	8	13	29	44	20
Dundee U.	27	6	4	17	39	75	16
St. Johnstone	28	4	7	17	29	69	15

LET OFF OWING TO TECHNICALITY.

FIVE WOMEN CAUTIONED AT
KOWLOON.

Benefitting by a technicality, five Chinese women, who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of carrying pigwash through a public place during prohibited hours, were all discharged.

The defendants were stated to have been standing beside their buckets of pigwash awaiting the departure of a dory at the junction of Waterloo and Nathan Roads.

His Worship pointed out that the defendants were charged with carrying the pigwash, and said that he did not think the section under which they were charged covered their standing besides their buckets. He would therefore discharge the defendants with a caution.

political prisoners from a penal settlement at Thai-Nguyen mutinied, killed the French prison officials, and, reinforced by native troops, marched upon the capital. They were within striking distance when French regulars defeated and dispersed them in a number of sanguinary encounters.

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